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Market Update and Bidders Guide

Predicting upcoming market conditions is a very risky venture. Many of the best analytical minds in the business shy away from the subject because of the inevitable pitfalls, and who in their right minds would risk their stature of expertise in the field on such an endeavor? Not many!

The staff of El Dorado Coin Galleries, Inc. does not conceive itself as having an all-knowing grasp of the situation. However, we do believe that our expertise, at the very least, lends credence to our recognition of trends within the perimeters of the fraternity.

First, we readily recognize a definite upswing in the market - and that is to say that the collector is back in the driver's seat. We definitely have a buyer's market. At this stage the buying habits of the collecting circles remain at a cautious level -- buyers are buying many coins and paper money that are priced under $500.00. The higher priced items still sell to that segment of our hobby that economic upheaval does not affect. The bread-and-butter clients of all numismatic houses are still the individuals that collect because they enjoy their acquisitions and do not view their purchases as potential investment material. For every new born investment counselor, there are dozens of disappointed clients.

Second, bullion items of all metallic content seem to have settled at very comfortable price levels. Their impact has been dramatic and will continue to be reflected on pricing of coins for years to come. Sadly, the hobby has lost countless numismatic items to the melting pot. Greed reared its ugly head, but sanity and reason seem to have returned to our endeavors. Collectors are certainly a different breed -- but have you ever heard of a rarity scale for Choice Uncirculated 10 oz. Silver bars! As mentioned before, the collectors are at the helm and long may they reign! What does seem to be evident, is a slow demise of collecting by date and mint mark -- type collecting has always been popular and the demand for choice type material is stronger.

Third, mail-bid auctions have truly arrived -- and we are not tooting our own horn. Many of our doom-at-all-levels prognosticators are of the opinion that too many auctions are being conducted. While we agree that travel costs, meals, and accommodations contribute heavily against attending most auctions, we also are of the opinion that bidding-by-mail is a remedy that is certainly available to those of us that have a restricted discretionary amount

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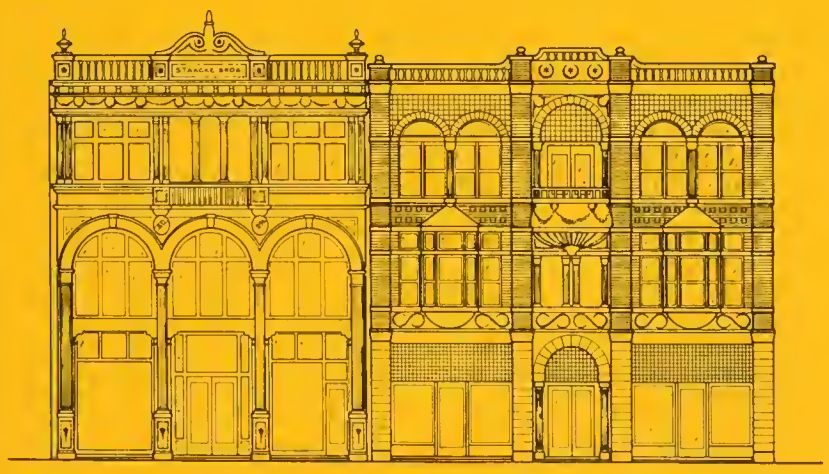
of funds. For reasons not necessarily understood, many individuals within our ranks are intimidated by floor auctions held in conjunction with mail-bid auctions. The average collector allows his imagination to place him on a David and Goliath confrontation, which is not really the case. Sure, there are some "big-time" individuals bidding at floor auctions, but stop and think -- they are there to bid on items that they have buyers for. That equates to buying power, not to collecting desire, and then how many auctions can they attend in person at one time? We firmly believe that the collector dictates how many auctions are enough through their support or denial of support. In most instances, the price of a stamp guarantees that your voice is heard and the number of auctions/bids where you are heard, depends on how often you wish to participate. Nobody forces the collector to attend or to buy, and least of all, the presence or bids from so-called "power brokers" shouldn't serve to side track the individual from his objective. Enough said.

Lastly, and not a market update item, this auction has less than four weeks time left on its schedule. We urge you to bid at your hearts' content (within your monetary limits) and to mail in your bids early. Due to conflicting site locations and printer's perogatives, we have allowed you a shorter period of time for your perusal of our catalogue. The best plans are still upset by humanity's interaction. Please call in or mail in your bids as soon as possible. Also, remember that we at El Dorado are young in the floor/mail-bid auction business, but mature enough to know who dictates, by their participation, the course that this ship will steer!



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Your Bid Sheet

Bidder No. 749	
Lot	Amount
658	$ 1000

Master Bid Book entry

Lot	$ 350	$ 500	$ 1000	$ 550
658	641	1078	749	

Opening bid: established before auction starts by adding 5-10% to second highest mail bid

Your No. and bid

Second highest mail bid

If there are no floor bids to better the opening bid, then you, as high mail bidder, are awarded the lot at opening bid price. If there is floor bidding, we act as your agent and bid competitively for you up to your mail bid amount if necessary. Your bid should be the absolute maximum that you would be willing to pay for that lot. Following the above procedure, we will always try to obtain the lot for you as inexpensively as possible; you will not necessarily have to pay the full amount of your bid.

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Les offres par correspondance seront numérotées selon leur date d'arrivée et seront inscrites dans notre livre de la manière suivante:

Votre ordre d'achat

Offre No. 749	
Lot	Montant
658	$ 1000

Inscription dans notre livre

Lot	$ 350	$ 500	$ 1000	$ 550
658	641	1078	749	

Prix de départ: 5-10% plus élevé que la deuxième meilleure offre par correspondance

Votre offre et no.

Deuxième meilleure offre par écrit

Si, pendant la vente aux enchères, il n'y a pas d'autres offres, le lot vous sera adjugé au prix de départ. Si par contre, un miseur dans la salle surenchérit, nous nous chargeons de défendre vos intérêts jusqu'à votre limite.

Votre offre doit toujours représenter le maximum que vous payeriez pour le lot. Ce système permet à chacun d'augmenter ses chances en misant un prix élevé, sans avoir nécessairement à payer ce prix.

Nous vous prions de lire attentivement les CONDITIONS DE VENTE avant de remplir l'ordre d'achat. Nous vous remercions pour votre participation à notre vente aux enchères.

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Die schriftlichen Angebote werden gemäss Eingangsdatum numeriert und folgendermassen in unser Versteigerungsbuch eingetragen:

Ihr Angebot

Angebot No. 749	
Los	Betrag
658	$ 1000

Eintrag in Versteigerungsbuch

Los	$ 350	$ 500	$ 1000	$ 550
658	641	1078	749	

Ausrufspreis: 5-10% höher als das zweithöchste schriftliche Angebot.

Ihr Angebot und Nr.

Zweithöchstes, schriftliches Angebot.

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Bitte lesen Sie die VERKAUFSBEDINGUNGEN sorgfältig, bevor Sie Ihren Angebotsschein ausfüllen. Wir danken Ihnen für Ihre Teilnahme an unserer Auktion.

Abreviation	Grading System	Degrés de Conservation	Erhaltungsgrade
Proof	Proof	Flan bruni	Polierte Platte
UNC	Uncirculated	Fleur de coin	Stempelglanz
EF	Extremely fine	Superbe	Vorzüglich
VF	Very fine	Très beau	Sehr schön
F	Fine	Beau	Schön
VG	Very good	Très bien conservé	Sehr gut erhalten
G	Good	Bien conservé	Gut erhalten

ANCIENT GREEK COINAGE

GELA

*001 -Gela AE Trias, circa 410 B.C. Obv: Bull butting left. Rev: Head of river God right. SNG Cop 283. VF. 125-175

SICILY

*002 -Leontinoi, circa 466-425 B.C. Silver Tetradrachm. Obv: Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath. Rev: LEONTINON Lion's head right; around, four barley-grains. Dies of SNG ANS 221. BMC.29 var. VF. 800-1000

*003 -Syracuse, circa 450-439 B.C. Silver Tetradrachm. Obv: Quadriga guided right by charioteer wearing long chiton; above, Nike flying to crown horses; in exergue, ketos. Rev: ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ Head of Arethusa right, wearing necklace; around, four dolphins. Dies Boehringer 266 (obverse), 357 (reverse). VF. 1200-1500

SICULO-PUNIC

*004 -Carthaginian issue of the Second Punic War, circa 211 B.C. Silver Quarter-Shekel. Obv: Youthful male head right, wearing wreath of grain. Rev: Horse prancing right; below, Punic letters. As Mazard 79-80, SNG Copenhagen 379-380. VF+ 200-300

CORINTHIA

*005 -Uncertain mint, circa 350-300 B.C. Silver stater. Obv: Pegasos flying left. Rev: Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; below A ; to right, wheel. Reverse die of Ravel 1052a. EF. 250-300

SELEU ID SYRIA

*006 -Antiochos VIII Epiphanes, 121-96 B.C. Silver Tetradrachm, Ake-Ptolemais mint. Obv: Head of king right, wearing diadem, with fillet border. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΑΜΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ Zeus standing left, holding star on extended right hand, sceptre in left; to left, monogram; above, crescent; the whole within olive-wreath. Newell, LSM 84. As Houghton 813. EF. . 600-725

PTOLEMAIC EGYPT

*007 -Ptolemy V Epiphanes, 205-180 B.C. Silver Tetradrachm, Alexandria mint. Obv: Bust of Ptolemy I Soter right, wearing aegis and diadem. Rev: ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing left, on thunderbolt. As SNG Cop, 244-45, Svoronos 1231. Abt EF/VF 200-250

KYRENAICA, KYRENE

*008 -Gold stater of 10 Litrae. c. 320 B.C. KYPANAI-ON. Quadriga driven right by male driver in long chiton holding goad in left hand; half solar disc with rays in upper right field. Rev: Zeus Lycaeus seated left on throne holding in extended right hand an eagle looking back, feet on footstool; in right field, XAIPIO retrograde. BMC 116, L. Naville, Les monnaies d'or de la Cyrenaique de 450 a 250 av. J.C. (1951), 83, 8.60 gr. Very Rare, Abt EF. 5000-6000

MAURETANIA

*009 -Juba II, 25 B.C. - A.D. 23. Silver Denarius, circa A.D. 11. Obv: REX IVBA Head of right right, wearing diadem. Rev: KΛEOΠATPA BACIΛICCA Star and crescent. Mazard 300. As SNG Cop. 567. Abt EF 350-450

ROMAN REPUBLIC COINAGE

*010 -Anonymous Quinar 81 B.C.. Obv: Laureated head of Apollo right. Rev: Victory right lauriating trophy below. ROMA, O in field. Syd 609 variety. VF/EF 100-150

*011 -D. Silanus L.F., 91 B.C. Silver Denarius. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma right; to left, K. Rev: (D.SI)LANVS (L.F.ROMA) in exergue. Biga guided right by Victory; above, XVI. Crawford 337/3. Abt EF 150-175

*012 -Cn. Lentulus, 76-75 B.C. Silver Denarius, probably struck by a mint in Spain. Obv: Bust of Genius Populi Romani right, wearing diadem, draped, sceptre at shoulder; above, G.P.R. Rev: (L)ENT.CVR.*F(L.) (curator deniorum flandorum). Wreathed sceptre, globe and rudder; in field, EX S.C. Crawford 393/1b. Syd.752a. Abt EF 200-250

*013 -L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus, 62 B.C. Silver Denarius. Obv: (P) AVLLVS LEPIDVS, head of Concordia right, veiled; to right, CONCORDIA/PAVLLV(S) trophy. Rev: To left, captive King (Perseus of Macedonia) and two sons; to right, togate figure of Aemilius Paullus; above TER. Craw 415/1. Abt EF 150-200

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE

JULIUS CAESAR

*014 -Silver Denarius 49-48 B.C. Obv: Elephant walking. Rev: Sacrificial implements. Sear 309, C49. VF, somewhat weak strike. 150-200

DOMITIAN A.D. 81-96

*015 -A.D. 95. Silver Denarius. Obv: IMP.CAES.DOMIT.AVG.GERM.P.M.TR.P.XIIII. Head of emperor right, laureate. Rev: IMP.XXII COS.XVII CENS.P.P.P. Minerva walking right, wielding spear in raised right hand, holding shield with left. RIC 189, C286. Abt EF 400-500

NERVA A.D. 96-98

*016 -Sestertius 97. Obv: Laureated head right. Rev: Libertas standing left with pileus and sceptre. RIC 86, COH 114. VF with green patina, Rare. 400-650

TRAJAN A.D. 98-117

*017 -Silver Denarius A.D. 108. Obv: IMP.TRAIANO AVG.GER.DAC.P.M.TR.P. Bust of emperor right, laureate, drapery on left shoulder. Rev: COS.V P.P. S.P.Q.R.OPTIMO PRINC. Aequitas standing left, holding scales in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC 118, C85. Abt EF. 250-350

TRAJAN DECIUS A.D. 249-251

*018 -Double Sestertius. Obv: Radiant cuir. bust right. Rev: Felicitas standing left between SC holding cornucopiae. RIC 115, COH 39. VF, extremely Rare 2000-3000

CARINUS A.D. 283-285

*019 -Antoninianus, Siscia mint. Obv: IMP.C.M.AVR.CARINVS P.F.AVG. Bust of emperor right, radiant, cuirassed. Rev: VOTA PVBLICA. Two soldiers standing flanking altar over which each pours libation from patera held in right hand; two standards; in exergue, S.M.S.XXI A. RIC 315, C194. EF. 200-250

MAGNUS MAXIMUS A.D. 383-388

*020 -Silver Siliqua, Treveri mint. Obv: D.N.MAG.MAXIMVS P.F.AVG. Bust of emperor right, draped and cuirassed, wearing diadem. Rev: VIRTVS ROMANORVM. Roma seated facing, holding globe in right hand, sceptre in left; in exergue, TR.P.S. RIC 84b, C30. Abt EF 200-250

BYZANTINE COINAGE

ZENO A.D. 474-491

*021 -Gold Solidus, Constantinople mint. Obv: D.N.ZENO PERP. AVC. Bust of emperor facing slightly right, wearing helmet and military costume, holding spear in right hand, shield over left shoulder. Rev: VICTORIA AVCCC. Victory standing left, holding long cross; in exergue, CON.OB. Ratto 283, Tolstoi 22. Abt EF 600-750

PHOCAS A.D. 602-610

*022 -A.D. 603-607. Gold Solidus. Obv: o.N.FOCAS PERP.AVI. Obv: Bust of Emperor facing facing, wearing tunic, cuirass, paludamentum, and crown with cross, holding globus cruciger in right hand. Rev: VICTORIA AVCC.1 Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by Christogram in right hand, globus cruciger in left; in exergue, CON.OB. DO 5j. Ratto 1198. Abt EF. 250-300

CONSTANS II A.D. 641-668

*023 -A.D. 641-646. Gold Solidus. Obv: d.N.CONSTANTINHS P.P.AV. Obv: Bust of emperor facing, wearing tunic, chlamys and crown with cross, holding globus cruciger in right hand. Rev: VICTORIA AVGЧ.E. Cross potent on base and three steps; below, CON.OB.C. DO 2c. Abt EF. 300-400

CONSTANTINE X DUCAS A.D. 1059-1067

*023.1-Gold Histamenon. Obv: +IhS.XIS. REX REGNANTIhM. Christ seated facing, nimbate, wearing tunic and himation, holding book of gospels. Rev: +KWN.RACΛ.OΔ OVKAC. Emperor standing facing, wearing tunic, modified loros and crown with cross, holding labarum in right hand, globus cruciger in left. DO 1a. Choice EF 400-500

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EUROPE

-ACHAEA OR ACHAIA - LOUIS OF BURGUNDY (1313-1336)

*024 -Billon Denier tournois, Coinage of Crusades. Obv: Heraldic Cross. Rev: Castle. Schl.pl.12,23, Ash. unl. EF, RR. 200-300

Achaea is an ancient land, North part of the Peloponnesus, Greece, bordering on Gulfs of Corinth and Patras.

AUSTRIA - EGGENBERG - JOHANN CHRISTIAN AND JOHANN SEYFRIED

*025 -Taler 1658. Obv: Facing busts. Rev: Capped arms. Doneb.3322, Slg.Horsky 5449, Dav.3395. Nice EF with golden tones accented in its periphery. 350-450

OLMÜTZ - KARL III, DUKE OF LORRAINE

*026 -Taler 1704. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned and supported arms in beaded border. Dav.1208. Abt EF with light scratches and sign of mounting in rim at 12 o'clock 150-200

SALZBURG - PARIS VON LODRON

*027 -Taler 1624. Obv: Madonna and child. Rev: Bishop. Dav.3504. VF+. 150-200

SALZBURG - SIGISMUND III (OF SCHRATTENBACH)

*028 -Taler 1764. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shield. Dav.1257, Pr.2295, C66. VF/Abt EF, Scarce . . . 400-500

AUSTRIA - FERDINAND I

*029 -Taler 1552 Kuttenberg. Obv: Bust right. Rev: Eagle with arms. Dav.8049, Markl 955 variety. Toned, practically EF 450-600

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LEOPOLD I

*030 -Taler 1701 Hall . Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned arms in chain with Tyrolian eagle in center. Dav.1003. VF-EF, light toning. 150-200

*031 -Double Taler ND (1680) Hall. Obv: Bust. Rev: Eagle. Dav.3247. Choice EF with light golden tones throughout 1000-1200

*032 -Double Taler ND (1686-1696) Hall. Obv: Bust. Rev: Eagle. Dav.3252. VF+, golden surface 800-1000

KARL VI

*033 -Double Taler ND Hall. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle with arms. Dav.1049, EF . 600-750

MARIA THERESA

*034 -Taler 1742 Kremnitz . Obv: Maria Theresa bust. Rev: Madonna and child in rays. Dav.1125. Beautifully golden toned EF 150-200

FRANZ II

*035 -Taler 1829A. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle with arms. Dav.9, C185c.1. Choice EF 125-150

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GRAND DUKE CHARLES LOUIS (SON OF LEOPOLD I)

*036 -Medal 1801, 43mm silver by Guillemard. The preliminaries to peace of Luneville signed between France and Austria. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Pax in Numis #686, Mont-2326, WC8382. Nice EF with light golden color (perhaps some discoloration due to mild polishing) 300-500

FERDINAND I

*037 -Taler 1848A Vienna. Obv: Laureated head right. Rev: Crowned double eagle with Austrian Arms. Dav.14, C193a.1. Nice EF with light golden tones. 140-165

FRANZ JOSEPH I

*038 -Double Florin 1886A.Vienna. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shield. Dav.27, Y16c. AU. 125-165

*039 -2 Vereinsthalers 1857A Vienna. Commemorating the Completion of the Southern Railway in 1857. Obv: Franz Joseph I. Rev: In center a lighthouse symbolizing "light" or "progress" and offering hope of greater sea trade. On the left of the lighthouse is a locomotive and on the right is a sailing vessel. Also on either side of the lighthouse is a crest of Vienna (left) and Trieste (right). Dav.20, Y3, Becker World Commemorative Coins #1. Only 1,644 were issued of this very rare coin which is one of the world's most sought-after Commemorative Crowns. EF, some hairlines in obverse field. 2000-2500

The first railroad in Austria was the Kaiser Ferdinand Nordbahn which opened in 1837 and ran from Vienna into Czechoslovakia. In the next decade, the state took a hand in various railways, including the famous Semmering Main Line in 1851 (over the mountains) linking Vienna to Trieste and Italy. It was then reestablished in 1851, after changing the width of the tracks and installing a double track to permit two-way traffic.

Today's Austrian Railway system does not compare to its early operation conducted with a royal and imperial air. The defeat of World War I lead to the loss of lines in which is now Hungary, Romania, Poland, Czechoslavakia, Yugoslavia and Italy. Furthermore, Hitler's Anschluss in 1936 meant further degrading of the Austrian railways.

AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS - FRANZ II (AS HOLY EMPEROR)

040 -Taler 1797C, Prague(Bohemia). Obv: Head right with "C" below. Rev: Three crowns in angles of Burgundian cross. Dav.1180, C48. Nice EF. 125-175

BELGIUM - UNITED BELGIUM STATES

*041 -3 Florins 1790. Obv: Belgian lion with sword. Rev: Sun within shields of the eleven provinces. Delmonte, BdA 395, Dav.1285, C32. Adjustment marks, otherwise Abt EF with bluish and golden tones 400-500

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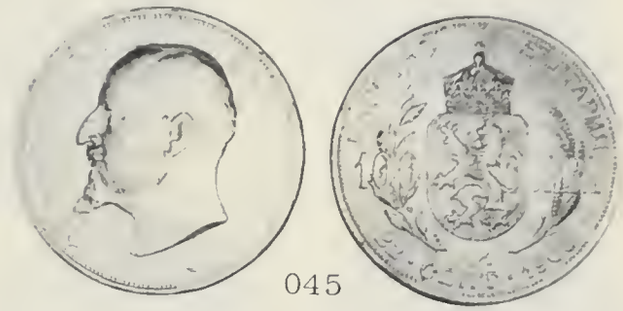

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BELGIUM - LEOPOLD I

*042 -2½ Francs 1849. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned shield dividing value in wreath. C19.1. Choice EF, probably closer to AU 250-300

*043 -5 Francs 1833. Obv: Bust. Rev: Wreath and legend. Dav.50, Y13. Proof-like AU, an exceptionally nice coin 500-700

*044 -(5 Francs) 1853. Commemorating Marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Brabant. Obv: Leopold I head left. Rev: Accolated heads of the couple right. Dav.52, KM#M8. EF, somewhat discolored. 225-275

BULGARIA - FERDINAND I (AS KING)

*045 -100 Leva 1912. Obv: Head. Rev: Crowned oval shield. Fr.5, Y31. VF+. 800-1000

BULGARIA - ESSAI

*046 -Pattern of 10 Cahtnm 1887. Obv: Coat of Arms. Rev: Value and date in wreath. KM#E3. BU, minor stains. 100-150

DANZIG - FREE CITY

*047 -5 Gulden 1923 Marienkirche. Obv: Date, church and houses. Rev: Supported arms and value. Dav.68, Y10. EF, ding. 200-300

DENMARK - CHRISTIAN IV

*048 -12 Skilling 1624. Obv: Crowned monogram. Rev: Legend. Hede 132. EF, Scarce. 100-150

FREDERICK III

*049 -Ducat 1664. Obv: Crowned bust. Rev: Square formed by four P's. Fr.101, Hede 20c. BU, superb condition and one year variety, very rare. 2000-2500

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CHRISTIAN V

*050 -Speciedaler 1671. Obv: Bust right. Rev: Crown, monogram C5, divided date, crown, monogram DOC with G K below, all in sprays. Hede 63A. Strong VF, very rare. 4000-5000

FREDERICK IV

*051 -2 Ducats 1704. Obv: Bust. Rev: View of Fort Christiansborg. Fr.243, Hede 10. With a catalogue value of $5,000 in Freidberg it is considered to be quite a desirable and rare piece. EF. 4000-5000

CHRISTIAN VII

*052 -Speciedaler 1795. Obv: Head right with initials below. Rev: Crowned arms separating 1 - SP with date below. Dav.1311, C82. Practically AS STRUCK, should please the most demanding collector 500-650

*053 -Silver Medal 1804 by Loos and Döll on the second sea battle at Copenhagen, Commemorating the lost officers. Sommer A116, Bergsoe 40. AU. 150-200

FREDERICK VI

*054 -2 Frederick d'or 1830. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms flanked by value. Fr.286, C116. EF. . . 1800-2000

*055 -2 Frederick d'or 1834. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms flanked by value. Fr.286, C116. AU. . . 1700-2000

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CHRISTIAN VIII

056 -Speciedaler 1846. Obv: Head right. Rev: Crowned mantle and supported arms. Dav.74, C128a. Abt EF. 150-200

*057 -1 Christian d'or 1845. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms supported by wildmen. Fr.290, Schl-45, C129. This specimen is EF with a slightly polished surface. A similar coin, but dated 1843, sold in July 14, 1984 auction for $1700. Our estimate is. 1500-2000

*058 -2 Christian d'or 1847. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms supported by wildmen. Fr.289, C130. EF. 1300-1600

FREDERICK VII

*059 -Speciedaler 1848. Commemorating Christian VIII Death and Accession of Frederick VII. Obv: Bust. Rev: Bust. Dav.75, C141. EF, toned. 250-300

CHRISTIAN IX

060 -20 Kroner 1873. Obv: Head. Rev: Seated female. Fr.295, Y19, AU 150-175

061 -20 Kroner 1877. Obv: Head. Rev: Seated female. Fr.295, Y19. AU, edge nick. Scarce date 175-225

062 -20 Kroner 1890. Obv: Head. Rev: Seated female. Fr.295, Y19. UNC.. 175-200

FREDERICK VIII

063 -10 Kroner 1908. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms. Fr.298, Y26. UNC. 150-175

064 -10 Kroner 1909. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms. Fr.298, Y26. AU 150-160

065 -20 Kroner 1908. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms. Fr.297. AU 150-175

066 -20 Kroner 1911. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms. Fr.297. EF/AU 150-175

067 -20 Kroner 1912. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms. Fr.297. UNC 175-200

CHRISTIAN X

*068 -10 Ore 1923.HCN(h)GJ. Obv: Crowned monogram. Rev: Value. Y31. EF, RR. 250-350

069 -10 Kroner 1917, last year, scarce. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms. Fr.300, Y44. AU. 175-200

070 -20 Kroner 1913. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms. Fr.299, Y45. AU 150-160

071 -20 Kroner 1916. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms. Fr.299, Y45. AU/UNC 150-160

072 -20 Kroner 1917. Obv: Head. Rev: Arms. Fr.299, Y45. EF 150-160

FINLAND - ALEXANDER III (OF RUSSIA)

*073 -10 Markkaa 1882. Obv: Crowned double eagle. Rev: Value. Fr.5, Y5. EF+ 200-225

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FRANCE - BURGUNDY - JEAN-SANS-PEUR, DUKE (1404-1419)

*074 -Blanc ND. Obv: Shield with arms of Burgundy. Rev: Cross with rampant lions and fleur-de-lis. PdA 5723, De Mey Bourgogne 276. EF, RR 150-250

FRANCE - HENRY II (1547-1559)

*075 -Ivory plaques of Henry II and his wife, Catherine de Medicis. 68x90mm. Beautifully hand crafted bust of King in high relief with rich design. Small repaired crack in upper left hand corner. Contemporary veiled bust of Queen also in high relief with intricate design. Superb baroque craftmanship. Very interesting and (of course) unique in original leather case. 1500-2500

FRANCE - NAVARRE AND BEARN - HENRY IV

*076 -1/4 Ecu 1601. Obv: Crowned shield. Rev: Fleur-de-lis crossed. Ciani 1520. Squarish flan, a few weak letters, otherwise EF, Rare. 120-160

LOUIS XIII

*077 -1/4 Ecu 1642A Paris. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned shield. G.D.48. VF-EF. 300-400

LOUIS XIV

078 -1/2 Ecu 1711S Reims. Obv: Bust. Rev: Three crowns and three fleur-de-lis. G.D.199. VG-FINE, scratches, heavy adjustment marks. 150-225

*079 -Medal 1674, modern re-strike, Silver 69mm. Obv: Large armored bust. Rev: Seated female leaning on a shield, three small winged children playing music, ships in line passing in background. EF. 150-250

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LOUIS XVI

*080 -Ecu de 6 Livres 1793L Bayonne . Obv: Bust. Rev: Angel. Dav.1335, C93.8. EF but really choice, RR in this grade 350-450

NAPOLEON (AS CONSUL)

*081 -40 Francs AN12A. Obv: Bare head with title of Emperor. Rev: Value and "Republique Francaise". Fr.226, C147. VF 325-400

LOUIS XVIII

082 -20 Francs 1818A. Obv: Bare head. Rev: Arms. Fr.278, C183.1. Obv is Abt VF with heavy scratches. Rev is Abt EF 125-165

LOUIS PHILIPPE I

*083 -5 Francs Essai 1831, this is a unique pattern with mint punches to destroy this design so that it could not be copied, missing in all references. Ex Brand, Ex Ferrari. Extremely Rare, (plain edge, silver), Nice EF, Proof-like surface 800-1000

084 -20 Francs 1831A Paris. Obv: Bare head. Rev: Value and date. Fr.293, C205.4. VF. . . 120-145

FRANCE - THIRD REPUBLIC

*085 -100 Francs 1909A. Obv: Angel writing. Rev: Value. Fr.327, Y57.2. AU, problem free. Nice for grade on this coin 800-1000

FRANCE - MEDALLIC ISSUES

086 -(10 Centimes) 1854 Lille. Commemorating the erection of monument of Napoleon I. Obv: Bust of Napoleon III. Rev: Legend. Y#C17, Mazard 1754b/R. PROOF, Rare 100-150

087 -Essai 20mm Bronze 1852 Bovy. Obv: Woman's head facing. Rev: Legend in five lines. Mazard 1383. EF. 100-150

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GERMAN STATES

AUGSBURG FREE CITY (WITH TITLE FRANZ I)

*088 -Konventionstaler 1765. Obv: Bust of Franz I. Rev: Crowned arms. Forst.655, Dav.1930, C29. EF, with faint adjustment marks 300-350

BADEN-LUDWIG I

*089 -Taler 1830. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned arms. Dav.518, C93. EF with light golden tones and highlights in periphery.. 175-225

-BADEN-FRIEDRICH I (as Grand Duke)

090 -10 Mark 1898G. Obv: Bust left. Rev: Crowned eagle. Fr.10, J.188, Y15b. EF 250-300

BADEN-LUDWIG WILHELM - TÜRKENLOUIS

*091 -20 Ducats 1955. Commemorating 300th Anniversary of Türkenlouis. .900 Gold, 71.3mm, 50mm. Obv: Equestrian figure in high relief with battlefield in background. Rev: Governmental building in center with legend around. Proof-like BU 1000-1500

-BAVARIA-MAXIMILIAN JOSEPH (AS KING)

*092 -Kronentaler 1816. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Thun 44, Dav.552, C142. Scarce type, EF . . 300-350

-BAVARIA-LUDWIG I

*093 -Taler 1825, Commemorating Coronation of Ludwig I. Obv: Bust. Rev: King in coronation robe. Dav.555, C165. Proof-like AU-UNC with bluish and golden tones 400-550

*094 -Geschichtstaler 1828. Commemorating birth of Prince Adalbert. Obv: Bust. Rev: Royal family. Thun 56, Dav.563, C171. VF/EF with small scratch on cheek 250-350

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*095 -Taler 1837. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crown with wreath around. Dav.565, C164a. Abt EF with light oxidation in field (discolored) 200-300

*096 -Geschichts-Doppeltaler 1842. Walhalla Commemorative. Obv: Bust. Rev: Walhalla. Dav.587, C202. Proof-like golden toned UNC 500-600

-BAVARIA-MAXIMILIAN II

*097 -Doppelgulden 1848. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Thun 90, Dav.600, C194. Proof with a light spotted area on reverse, remains a blazing Proof specimen 500-600

*098 -Doppeltaler 1851. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Thun 91, Dav.601, C235. Abt. EF with usual abrasion marks for this grade, but still pleasing 350-400

-BAVARIA-LUDWIG III

*099 -5 Mark 1914D. J.53, Y46. AU-UNC 150-200

-BRAUNSCHWEIG-BEVERN-FERDINAND ALBRECHT

*100 -Medal 1712, Silver, on his marriage to Antoinette Amalie von Braunschweig Blankenburg. Obv: Bust. Rev: Bust. Fiala 1820a Kni1396, Knyph.1190. EF and Rare 600-800

BREMEN FREE CITY (WITH TITLE LEOPOLD I)

*101 -Ducat 1667. Obv: Leopold I standing. Rev: Arms. Jungk 426, Fr.487. VF/EF, RR (All Ducats of Bremen are rare). 1500-1800

BREMEN FREE CITY

*102 -5 Mark 1906J. Obv: Crowned arms. Rev: Crowned imperial eagle. J.60, Y50. Choice BU with light golden tones 250-300

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-BRUNSWICK-HEINRICH JULIUS

*103 -Taler 1599. Obv: Eagle above lion, bee-hive with bees about. Rev: Arms. Dav.9092. EF for issue with accenting golden and bluish tones 250-300

-COLOGNE-THEODORE II (1414-1463)

*104 -Goldgulden ND. Obv: Arms on cross. Rev: Three shields. Fr.848. Abt. EF. 400-600

-FRANKFURT CITY (WITH TITLE SIGISMUND)

*105 -Ducat ND (1410-1433). Obv: St. John standing. Rev: Orb. Felln. 103, Fr.982. VF+ Rare 600-700

-FRANKFURT CITY

*106 -Taler 1772. Obv: Arms. Rev: City view. Dav.2226, C72. Abt. EF with the usual planchet defects of the period 300-400

*107 -Doppeltaler (3½ Gulden) 1841. Obv: City view. Rev: Value. Dav.640, Thun 130, C89. EF with some abrasion marks in obverse field. 200-300

HAMBURG FREE CITY (WITH TITLE FRANZ I)

*108 -Specietaler (48 Schilling) 1764zu. Obv: Helmeted and supported arms. Rev: Crowned double headed eagle.. Gaed.529, J.58, Dav.2285. Abt EF with hairline adjustment marks. . 200-250

-HANNOVER

*109 -Ducat ND. Obv: Horse. Rev: Arms. 20th Century private gold issue. Choice PROOF. . . 150-250

-HILDESHEIM (WITH TITLE KARL V)

*110 -5 Ducats 1528. Obv: Bust of Karl V with hat. Rev: Arms. Fr.1292. This type was struck during the 17th Century. Very rare.. VF with fields lightly polished. 3500-4000

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-HILDESHEIM - SEDE VACANTE (WITH TITLE FRANZ I)

*111 -2/3 Taler 1761. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Cappe 313, Knyph.4591, C8. Nice VF-EF. 450-600

-MAINZ-FRIEDRICH CARL JOSEPH

*112 -Taler 1794. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.2429, C99. AU with beautiful gray/blue patina 500-650

*113 -Taler 1794. Obv: Capped arms. Rev: Value and date in sprays. Dav.2432, C101b. Same nice patina as above, choice with tiny rim crack at "N" in MAINZ. 400-500

-NUREMBERG FREE CITY (WITH TITLE KARL VII)

*114 -Taler 1742. Obv: City view. Rev: Bust. Kelln.191, Witt.1993, Dav.2482. Very rare type. Fields slightly polished with golden dark gray patina, EF 800-1000

-NUREMBERG FREE CITY (WITH TITLE FRANZ I)

*115 -Taler 1763. Commemorating peace of Hubertusburg. Obv: Standing city-goddess. Rev: Double eagle. Kelln.280, Dav.2488. AU with adjustment mark in obverse. Quite handsome 400-500

-OSNABRUCK-SEDE VACANTE

*116 -Taler 1698. Obv: Standing Saint with small shield in front. Rev: Cathedral. Dav.5674. Uncleaned dark VF 300-400

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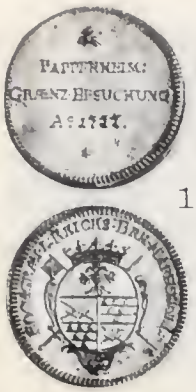

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-PAPPENHEIM - FRIEDRICH FERDINAND

*117 -Silver strike of Ducat 1737 "Grenzbesuchung". Obv: Legend in 3 lines. Rev: Coat-of-arms. All coins of Pappenheim in Bavaria are of highest rarity. EF/AU. 500-650

-PASSAU-JOHANN PHILIP, COUNT von LAMBERG

*118 -Taler 1703. Obv. Bust. Rev: Arms. Kelln.106, Dav.2518. Small adjustment marks on rim, otherwise, AU. Very rare. 1000-1300

-PFALZ-CARL THEODOR (AS ELECTOR OF BAVARIA)

*119 -Taler 1777. Obv. Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.2541, C59. VF/EF, scarce. 350-400

-(BRANDENBURG) PRUSSIA, FRIEDRICH II, THE GREAT

*120 -Trade Dollar/Taler, ND (1751/52) of the Prussian Asiatic Company in Emden. Struck in Cleve. Obv: Bust right. Rev: Arms. v.Schr.1651, Martin 258, Dav.2591. Extremely Rare, hairline adjustment marks, almost EF with dark patina 3000-3500

-PRUSSIA-WILHELM I

*121 -Pattern 20 Mark planchet, countermarked with an eagle-900. From the official mint in Prussia. Missing in Jaegar and Schaaf. EF, Extremely rare 500-650

-PRUSSIA-FRIEDRICH III

*122 -10 Mark 1888A. Obv: Bust right. Rev: Crowned eagle. Fr.81, J.247, Y114a. BU, first strike issue. Brilliant and very rare in this condition 500-600

-REGENSBURG FREE CITY (WITH TITLE FERDINAND IV)

*123 -Medal 1653, Silver (by Federer) on the coronation of Ferdinand IV, 35mm. Obv: City view. Rev: Legend. Pl.127. VF. 150-200

-REGENSBURG FREE CITY (WITH TITLE JOSEPH II)

*124 -1/2 Konventionstaler 1774. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Be.7203, Pl.223, C35. Abt. EF with small scratch on reverse. 200-250

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-REUSS-SCHLEIZ-HEINRICH XII

*125 -Ducat 1763, on the Peace of Hubertusburg. Obv: Crowned monograms. Rev: Arms. Fr.2354, Pyx.600, C17. 485 specimens struck. All Ducats of Reuss are rare. AU, brilliant choice specimen. 1500-2000

SAXONY-XVIII CENTURY

*126 -Marriage Ducat ND. Obv: Two hands holding heart. Rev: Marriage couple in front of wine-tree. Rare and interesting. 300-350

-SAXONY-FRIEDRICH AUGUST I

*127 -Taler 1816IGS. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.854, C180b. Obverse AU with light hairlines. Reverse AU/UNC as struck. 250-300

-SAXONY-FRIEDRICH AUGUST II

*128 -1/6 Taler 1843G. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. J.84, C228. PROOF with some abrasion in fields. Still very rare in this grade. 150-200

-SAXONY-JOHANN

*129 -Doppeltaler 1859F. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.889, C277, Thun 388. Nice golden toned EF-AU, perhaps AU 250-300

SAXONY-FRIEDRICH AUGUST III

*130 -3 Marks 1911E. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. J.135, Dav.492, Y194. Proof with faint handling marks and dark gray patina. 125-175

*131 -5 Marks 1909. Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Leipzig University. Obv: Busts of Friedrich the Valiant with hat and Friedrich August, facing left. Rev: Arms. Y199. Gem BU. 210-260

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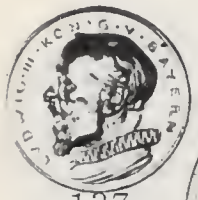
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-SCHAUMBURG-LIPPE - GEORGE WILHELM

*132 -Gedenk-Doppeltaler 1857. Commemorating 50th year of reign. Obv: Bust. Rev: 5-line legend within wreath. Thun 388, Dav.908, C49. PROOF with golden and dark gray patina. . 1000-1300

STRALSUND FREE CITY (RUDOLPH II)

*133 -Broad 1½ Taler 1611, on the troubles in the city. Obv: Arms. Rev: Cross of Jerusalem. Bratring 874, Dav.492. Third specimen known, of highest rarity. Comp. Galerie des Monnaies, Düsseldorf Sale No.19, 1977 Lot 1533 (Breiter doppelter Schautaler 1611) VF DM 9400.- + 12%. Good VF, Abt EF 4000-5000

WÜRTTEMBERG-WILHELM II

*134 -5 Marks 1913F. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned eagle. J.176, Dav.964, Y222. Last year of issue. Spectacular Blazing Proof. Extremely rare in this condition. 800-1000

-GERMANY - WEIMAR REPUBLIC

*135 -3 Reichsmark 1929E. Commemorating Meissen 1,000th Anniversary. Obv: Standing male. Rev: Eagle. Y67. PROOF, very light hairlines in field. (RR in Proof). 300-400

*136 -5 Reichsmark 1927F. Commemorating 450th Anniversary of the University of Tübingen. Obv: Bust of Eberhard. Rev: Eagle. J.329, Y58. Proof with very light hairline scratches of little consequence near the tip of the eagles wing of reverse. Quite rare in proof. . 800-1000

-GERMANY-PATTERNS

*137 -20 Mark 1913, Gold plated copper. Obv: Bust. Rev: Male. Schaaf-G 1. AU somewhat polished. 150-200

*138 -5 Reichsmark 1926E, Silver (Weimar Republic). Obv: Bust. Rev: Eagle. Schaaf 331 G18. Matte Proof of highest rarity (only a few specimens known). Matte frosted surface. . . . 1000-1200

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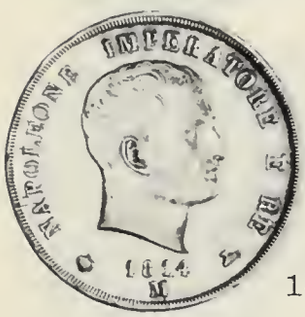

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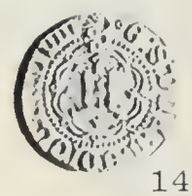
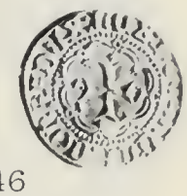
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GREECE - KING OTTO

*139 -5 Drachmai 1833A Paris. Obv: Bust. Rev: Coat of Arms in wreath. Dav.115, Divo 10b, C13. Would be EF for wear except for scratches in field, also minor dings. 175-250

*140 -5 Drachmai-size (38mm copper) Ertel„Trial Piece of 1833. Obv. legend: PROBE DES THALERPRÄGWERKS. Below: F.D.KÖN.MUNZE IN GRIECHENLAND. In the center in four lines: T.ERTEL/IN/MÜNCHEN./1833. Rev: DENKMAL DER DREI — SSIGTAUSAND BAIERN. View of the monument with legend in three lines: WELCHE — IM RUSS./KRIEGE — DEN.TOD/FAN — DEN. Reeded edge. Hauser 873, Divo P37. AU 750-1000

This trial piece is an interesting addition to the coinage of King Otto, produced by the engraver Traugott Ertel in Munich. The coin has a design similar to that used on the Bavarian "Geschichtstaler" of 1833 (Davenport No.570) which shows the monument erected in honor of the Bavarians, who fell in the Russian campaign of 1812.

Ertel trial pieces are quite rare. The Farouk Collection contained some; some are in the Bavarian State Museum, Munich and single pieces turn up in sales from time to time.

*141 -20 Drachmai 1833 Munich. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.1, Divo 9, Y17. Scarce. EF with light reverse adjustment marks. Catalogued in Krause at $1350 to $1750 in VF-EF . . 850-1250

GEORGE I

142 -20 Lepta 1874A Paris. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crown, value and date. Divo 56a, Y5. Choice golden toned BU. 100-150

*143 -5 Drachmai 1875A Paris. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shield. Dav.117, Divo 50a, Y14. AU-UNC, with gray and golden tones. 300-400

ICELAND - MEDALLIC ISSUES

144 -5 Kroner 1930. Commemorating 1,000 years Althing. Obv: Standing figure. Rev: Twined dragons. Dav.131, Y9, KM#M2. EF 100-150

*145 -10 Kroner 1930. Commemorating 1,000 years Althing. Obv: Seated figure with two kneeling children. Rev: Supported arms. Dav.130, Y10, KM#M3. UNC, toned 175-210

ITALIAN STATES - GENOA - GALEAZZO MARIA OF MILAN (1466-1476)

*146 -Ducat ND. Obv: Castle. Rev: Cross. Fr.383. This coin was found in the sand on the south coast of England. A rare early medieval gold coin. Nice VF-EF 800-950

KINGDOM OF ITALY - NAPOLEON I

*147 -5 Lire 1814M Milan. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shield. Dav.202, C10.4. EF-AU with bluish tones 400-500

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MESSINA - CHARLES V

*148 -4 Tari 1552. Obv: Bust. Rev: Eagle with legend divided by dots. Cag. Tipo E no.1 variety. Coin is double struck. VF, Rare. 300-400

NAPLES AND SICILY - JOACHIM MURAT

*149 -5 Lire 1813. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.400, C111. EF with light tones. Considerably scarcer then stated in catalogs 600-800

PARMA - MARIA LUIGIA DUCHESS

*150 -5 Lire 1815. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.204, C30. EF-AU, luster. 350-450

PAVIA - HENRY I OF BAVARIA 1002-1014

*151 -Denarius. Obv: Cross quartered by pellets. Rev: Legend and long cross. CNI 4 p.486, I. Nice uncleaned Abt EF, RR 150-225

SARDINIA - VITTORIA EMANUEL I

*152 -5 Lire 1818 Torino. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.133, C92. Nicely toned EF 350-500

SARDINIA - CARLO FELICE

*153 -5 Lire 1827 Genoa. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.135, C105.2. Toned EF, highlighed in its periphery 150-200

SARDINIA - CARLO ALBERTO

*154 -100 Lire 1834 Torino. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.1138, Y117.2. VF, small edge dent. . 500-650

VENICE - REVOLUTIONARY ISSUES

*155 -5 Lire 1848. Obv: Winged lion. Rev: Wreath and legend. Dav.207, C186, variety with legend DIO BENEDITE L'ITALIA". EF with reverse a bit rough on the rim. 200-275

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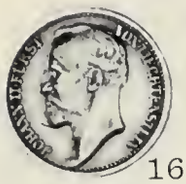

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ITALY - VITTORIO EMANUELE II

*156 -5 Lire 1869. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shield. Dav.141, Y14.3. Nice golden toned AU-UNC . . . 110-160

*157 -5 Lire 1879. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.141, Y30. Lightly golden toned AU. 250-350

ITALY - UMBERTO I

*158 -100 Lire 1883. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.18, Y34. Brilliant EF+ with usual trace of abrasions in field. 2000-2500

ITALY - VITTORIO EMANUELE III

*159 -100 Lire 1927. Commemorating first anniversary of Fascist Government. Obv: Bust. Rev: Fasces. Fr.30, Y73. VF-EF, minor reverse abrasions. 800-900

LIECHTENSTEIN - FRANZ JOSEPH I

*160 -20 Kreuzer 1778. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. C4. Nice EF 150-200

LIECHTENSTEIN - JOHANN II

*161 -20 Kronen 1898. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.12, Y6. EF with edge bruises,RR 2000-2500

MONACO - HONORE II

*162 -1/12 Ecu (15 Sols) 1661. Obv: Bust with "PRI" in legend. Rev: Crowned arms. Gad.10. Choice VF, Rare 400-500

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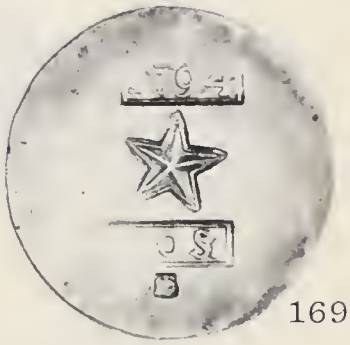
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MONACO - HONORE V

*163 -5 Francs 1837M . Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned and supported arms. Dav.219, C3. VF-EF, RR 1250-1750

MONACO - ALBERT I

*164 -100 Francs 1904. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.13, Y1. AU+. One of the best we have handled 850-1250

MONACO - RAINIER III

*165 -Set of 4 Pieforts (thick): 10, 20, 50 & 100 Francs 1950. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned shield (10 & 20 Francs). Rev: Knight on horse (50 & 100 Francs). Gad.61-64, KM#E8-11a. PROOF, Rare. Only 500 sets struck 400-600

NAVARRE (SPAIN/FRANCE) - FERDINAND THE CATHOLIC (1512-1515)

*166 -Real ND. Obv: Arms. Rev: Cross. Pd'A 72/17, Boudeau 581. Rare VF with a few weak letters in legend 150-250

NETHERLANDS - WIGLE VAN AYTTA VAN ZWICHUM (1507-1577)

*167 -Silver Medal ND. 24mm by J. Jonghelinck. Obv: Bust. Rev: Hourglass, candle and book on table. Jurisprudent, councillor. Fine styled medieval medal. Original strike and very rare. vLoon I p.40, Slg.Lobb.167. EF-AU. 750-1000

NETHERLANDS - LEYDEN

*168 -Silver Medal 1742. 44mm. Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Company "Sincere" in Leyden. Obv: Male and female allegorical figures. Rev: Serpent tree. V.Loon III pl.19 174. UNC, brilliant with fine patina. Rare. 350-500

NETHERLANDS - MAASTRICHT (BESIEGED BY THE FRENCH)

*169 -Necessity Ecu of 100 Stuivers 1794, uniface. Obv: Star of Maastricht between punches giving the date and the value. Brause 2 pl.24, I, 4. Delmonte, BdA 756. Dav.1856. Toned VF-EF, nice state of preservation for Emergency Issue. Rare 300-400

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NETHERLANDS - ZWOLLE

*170 -Double Lion Daalder 1637. Obv: Knight behind lion arms. Rev: City arms on rampant lion dividing 16 — 37. Delm.865a, Dav. A4882. VF/EF, RRR. 1600-1900

NETHERLANDS - WILHELMINA I

*171 -10 Gulden 1897. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.23, Schl.165, Y29. This is the rare youthful head with coronet type. Almost AU. 600-700

NORWAY - CHRISTIAN V

*172 -Skilling 1675. Obv: Rampant lion. Rev: Value and date. Hob.40, NM.148. VF, Rare . . 150-175

OSCAR II

*173 -5 Species-20 Kroner 1875. Obv: Bust. Rev: Lion shield and two values. Fr.15, Y18. Two year type. EF, scarce. 300-350

*174 -20 Kroner 1876 Obv: Bust. Rev: Lion shield and two values. Fr.17, Y29. UNC, as struck. 275-300

POLAND - BOLESLAW III (1102-1138)

*175 -Denar ND. Obv: Bishop and King with flagpole in between. Rev: Cross surrounded by legend. Gum.79. VF+ 200-300

WLADISLAW II (1138-1146)

*176 -Denar ND. Obv: King on throne. Rev: Warrior fighting lion. Gum.82. VF+. 200-250

DANZIG - SIGISMUND III

177 -Ort 1624/3. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Gum.1392. EF. 100-125

POLAND - LITHUANIA - SIGISMUND III

*178 -6 Groschen 1599. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned arms with "99" as date. Gum.1153. Choice Abt EF. 100-150

JOHN CASIMIR

179 -6 Groschen 1666. Obv: Crowned bust. Rev: Horseman. H.Cz.5929 var., Gum.1887. Rare type. FINE-VF 100-125

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POLAND - SAXONY - FREDERICH AUGUST

*180 -Double Ducat 1697. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crown. Fr.2523, Gum.---. Abt EF. 1700-2000

AUGUST III OF SAXONY

181 -30 Groschen 1762. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. H.Cz.2968, Gum.2224. VF, Rare 150-200

*182 -Taler 1755. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Gum.2182, Dav.1617. Dark patina, VF 400-500

POLAND - BRANDENBURG PREUSSIA - FREDERICK II THE GREAT

*183 -Silver Medal 1772, 53mm. Commemorating Homage of Marianburg. Obv: Bust. Rev: Female kneeling, holding map of Poland divided the first time (before King). H.Cz.4540, Hoffman 20. EF, very rare and interesting. 800-1000

STANISLAUS AUGUST

*184 -Targowitzer Taler 1793. Obv: Legend. Rev: Legend. H.Cz.3353, Gum.2417, Dav.1622. Almost EF, Rare. 500-700

ALEXANDER I (OF RUSSIA)

*185 -5 Zlotych 1817. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. C100. EF+ 300-400

NICHOLAS I (OF RUSSIA)

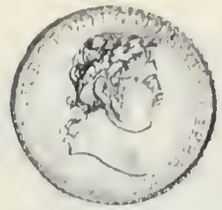
186 -5 Zlotych 1829 Warsaw. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. H.Cz.3634, Gum.2522. EF, lustrous with usual tiny planchet defects 150-200

*187 -10 Zlotych/1½ Roubles 1835MW Warsaw. Obv: Imperial Russian crowned double eagle. Rev: Values in wreath. Sev.3107. EF with light field markings. Rare date, only 3,081 pieces struck. 650-850

188 -10 Zlotych/1½ Roubles 1836H St. Petersburg. Obv: Imperial Russian crowned double eagle. Rev: Values in wreath. H.Cz.4251, Dav.284, C134. EF and scarce 250-350

PORTUGAL - JOHN IV (1640-1656)

*189 -1 Tostao.ND. Obv: Cross and (4) P's. Rev: Arms. F. Vaz.J4.32,VF. 130-170



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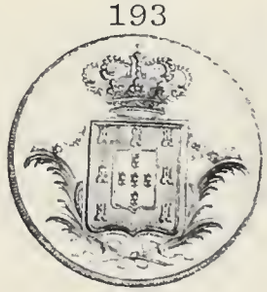

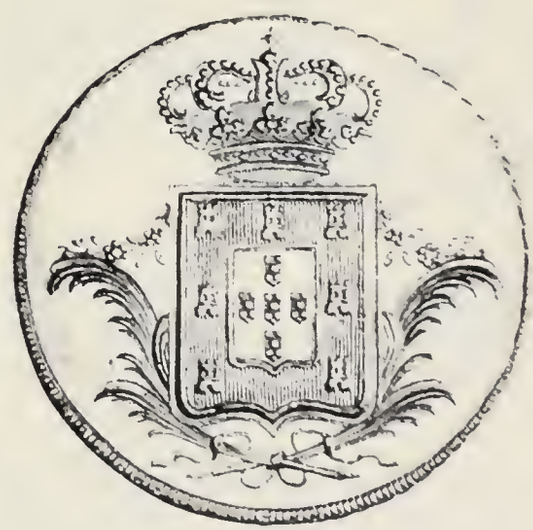

PETER IV

*190 -2 Escudos 1827. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.114, C86. EF, Rare 1750-2000

MICHAEL I

*191 -2 Escudos 1830. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.118, C97a. UNC, Rare. Only 525 specimens struck (unpriced in Krause) 1700-2500

*192 -2 Escudos 1831. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.118, C97a. AU-UNC, Very rare. Only 225 specimens struck (unpriced in Krause) 2500-3000

*193 -4 Escudos 1830. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.117, C98a. AU, Rare. 2000-2500

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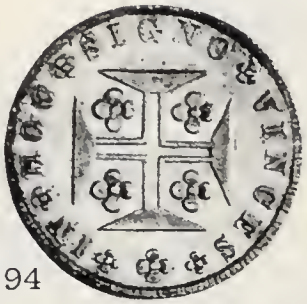

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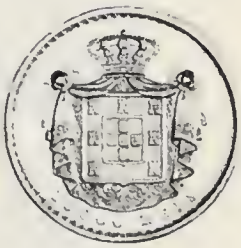

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MARY II

*194 -400 Reis 1835. Obv: Crowned arms. Rev: Cross. Dav.264, C106a. Choice UNC with golden tones 120-160

*195 -4 Escudos 1833. Obv: Bust with upswept hair. Rev: Arms. Fr.119, Vaz.M2-01. AU . . . 5000-7000

One does not have to be a master engraver to appreciate the aesthetic beauty of this coin, nor the British "Gothic Crown", or the "Una and the Lion". However, surprisingly enough, this gold coin design with the Queen's hair in a knot crowning her head, was disliked by the Portuguese citizenry and nick-named "Degolada" (Beheaded Queen type). The hairstyle was later imitated by well-known Parisian coiffeur who referred to it as the "Portuguese Queen's hairstyle".

Due to this, of only 1,265 pieces struck, most were melted for the fuller bust (subsequent type) and different hairstyle issue which lasted several years and thus making the "Degolada" an extremely rare and desirable type.

*196 -4 Escudos 1834. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.120, Vaz.M2-03. AU 1000-1500

LOUIS I

*197 -10,000 Reis 1888. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.131, Y14. Key date. UNC, RRR. 1800-2400

ROMANIA - CAROL I

*198 -5 Lei 1906. Obv: Bust. Rev: Young bust. Y38. EF with hairline scratches in obverse. 150-180

RUSSIA - EARLY COINAGE

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RUSSIA - ROSTOV - ANDREI DMITRIEVICH (1389-1432)

*199 -Denga. Obv: Standing figure facing right, visible to the waist, holding a wind instrument, a partially visible inscription "Seal of the Duke Andrei". Rev: Horse to the right, a circle in front, knot? below, surrounded by trellis. Oreshnikow c.f.837. Ragged edge, Abt VF. . . 100-150

RUSSIA - INDEPENDENT NOVGOROD

The coins of independent Novgorod show on the obverse two figures; the left one holding a sword or sceptre at his shoulder; the right one is kneeling. See Chernetsov, 1983, pp.76-80 for a discussion on the various interpretations of what these figures are representing. The reverse shows an inscription "of Great Novgorod".

*200 -Denga. Obv: Mint mark: half-moon. Rev: Inscription in four lines. Oreshnikow c.f. photo 9. Lvov, 1977, gives the date of this type to be between 1447 and 1470. Abt VF. 100-125

*201 -Denga. Obv: Mint marks: four dots at left, 2 dots between the figures and dots at right. Rev: Inscription in four lines with a line of dots between the first and second line. A rare type. Oreshnikow c.f. photo 8. Lvov, 1977, gives the date of this type to be between 1447 and 1470. Crude and Abt VF 150-200

RUSSIA - RYAZAN

The earlier Ryazan coins are part of the Golden Horde with a distinctive counterstamp. Later this counterstamp was applied to local manufactured imitations of such coins, other Russian coins, or to silver blanks. The coins of Ivan Fedorovich have a similar counterstamp applied to coins with the inscription "Grand Duke Ivan Fedorovich" arranged around a square. Two such coins, with different counterstamps, are offered here.

IVAN FEODORIVICH(1427-56)

*202 -Denga. Large counterstamp. VF+. 100-125

*203 -Denga. Small counterstamp. FINE+. 80-100

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RUSSIA - SUZDAL

The coins of Suzdal belong to the most complex area of Russian coinage. The coins are in general very crude and seldom carry legible inscriptions. The coin offered here is one with a full inscription making a positive attribution possible.

DANIYL BORISOVICH (1st quarter of the 15th Century)

*204 -Denga. Obv: Arabic inscription, knots and geometrical patterns. Rev: Legend "Duke Daniyl" in three lines. Oreshnikow 889. Almost EF for type. 125-150

RUSSIA - TVER

The coinage of the Principality of Tver is very rich in types of coin designs; both for silver dengas and copper pulos. Most of the copper are anonymous, but a few carry the name of the ruler.

MIKHAIL BORISOVICH (1461-86)

*205 -Denga. Obv: Warrior holding sword above his head, inscription "Denga of Tver". Rev: Legend in four lines. Oreshnikow 261 var. (reverse legend varies). GOOD VF 150-200

*206 -Denga. Obv: Horseman holding a sword. Rev: Bird, legend "Grand Duke Mikhail". Oreshnikow 255. Strong VF 150-200

*207 -Copper Pulo. Obv: Beast, muzzle facing forward, tail held high and ending in a trefoil or star. Rev: Inscription in four lines "Seal of the Grand Duke Mx (=Mikhail)". Oreshnikow c.f.280-281. Almost VF 100-125

*208 -Copper Pulo. Obv: Beast (leopard?) facing left. Rev: Inscription in five lines. C.f. Oreshnikow 284-289. FINE+ 80-100

*209 -Anonymous copper Pulo. Obv: Peacock facing right. Rev: A somewhat blundered legend in four lines "Pulo of Tver". Oreshnikow 352. VF 125-150

*210 -Anonymous copper Pulo. Obv: A standing bird facing left. Rev: Legend in four lines "Pulo of Tver". Oreshnikow 377. Small planchet, Abt VF 60-8

RUSSIA - VEREYA

A Moscow feudal principality. Coins are only known with the name of Mikhail Andreevich (1432-85).

*211 -Denga. Obv: Horseman killing a dragon with a spear, the head of the dragon visible under the horse, letter "K" at the left, legend "Duke Mikhail Andreevich". Rev: Animal, tail held high, inscription "Duke Mikhail Andreevich", mark: two dots above the animal. Oreshnikow 767-769 var. (none listed with the two dots as mark above the animal). Interesting GOOD VF 200-250

RUSSIA - MOSCOW

VASILIY VASILIEVICH THE BLIND (1425-62)

*212 -Denga. Obv: Siren with a bird body. Rev: Imitation arabic inscription. Oreshnikow 538. Almost VF 125-150

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SOPHIA, REGENT FOR PETER I AND IVAN V (1682-1689)

*213 -Hevy Ducat ND. Obv: Bust of Sophia. Rev: Busts of Peter I and Ivan V. Fr.48. EF. . . 1200-1500

PETER I (THE GREAT) (1682-1725)

*214 -Poltina 1706, Cyrillic date. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.191. VF, Rare 200-250

*215 -1/2 Rouble 1724, Arabic date. Similar to preceeding. Sev.615. This is the rare variety with bust inside the legend. VF, Rare. 300-350

*216 -Rouble 1718, Cyrillic date. Obv: Smaller bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.374, Dav.1672. VF, RR 300-450

*217 -Rouble 1721, Cyrillic date. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle with small rosette above head. Sev.511, Dav.1655. Abt EF, Scarce 350-400

CATHERINE I (1725-1727)

*218 -Rouble 1726 Moscow. Obv: Empress bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. "New eagle type". Sev.821, Dav.1664. VF-EF, well struck for issue. 300-350

*219 -Rouble 1717 Moscow. Similar to preceeding. Sev.860, Dav.1665. VF+ 200-250

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PETER II (1727-1730)

220 -Rouble 1728 Moscow. Obv: Bust. Rev: Four crowned Russian P's in cross form. Sev.978. VF. 115-150

*221 -Rouble 1729 Moscow. Similar to preceeding. Sev.1018 "5 Rivets: Date closed", Dav.1669. Abt EF, Scarce in grade 300-350

ANNA (1730-1740)

222 -Grevennik (10 Kopecks) 1735. Obv: Crowned double eagle. Rev: Value and date. Sev.1199 "plain cross on orb". VF/EF, Scarce. 125-175

*223 -Rouble 1737 Moscow. Obv: Empress bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.1250 "horse face type", Dav.1673. EF, exceptionally nice for this type 275-325

*224 -Rouble 1740 Moscow. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.1328, Dav.1674 "Headlinger type", small "40" in date. VF 125-150

ELIZABETH (1741-1762)

*225 -Rouble 1744 Moscow. Obv: Empress bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.1460, Dav.1678, C19.1. EF. 250-300

*226 -Rouble 1747 Moscow. Obv: Empress bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.1515 "shorter legend", Dav.1678, C19.1. FINE+. 100-125

*227 -Rouble 1749 St. Petersburg. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle with arms on breast. Sev.1541 "date close", Dav.1677, C19b.4. VF. 100-170

228 -Rouble 1751 Moscow. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.1569 "mintmark apart", Dav.1678, C19.1. VF. 110-135

*229 -Rouble of 96 Kopecks 1757. Struck for Estonia and Livonia during the war with Frederick the Great. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle with arms of Riga and Reval on breast. Sev.1765, Dav.1690, C5. VF, Rare 500-700

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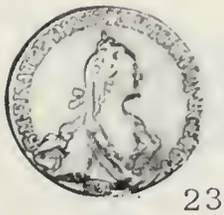
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PETER III (1762)

230 -1/2 Rouble 1762HK St. Petersburg. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.1876, C46.2. Small planchet defects on obverse, otherwise almost Abt VF. 140-175

*231 -Rouble 1762AM Moscow. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle with arms on breast. Sev.1879 "small moneyer letters under eagle", Dav.1682, C47.1. VF+, Rare 250-350

*232 -Rouble 1762HK St. Petersburg. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle with arms on breast. Sev.1881, Dav.1682, C47.1. VF/EF. 500-600

*233 -5 Roubles 1762 St. Petersburg, One Year Reign and Type. Obv: Bust. Rev: Cross of four shields. Fr.110, C49. EF, quite Rare. 1500-2000

CATHERINE II (THE GREAT) (1762-1796)

*234 -Novodel 1 Denga 1765. Obv: St. George slaying dragon. Rev: Cipher and date in wreath. KM#N84. Copper, reeded edge. AU, light dings, stain in obverse, RR. 135-165

*235 -Rouble 1796 St. Petersburg. Obv: Empress bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.2354, Dav.1686, C67c. EF-AU with golden tones accented in its periphery. Unusual state of preservation for this issue 250-325

*236 -5 Roubles 1767 St. Petersburg. Obv: Bust. Rev: Cross of four shields. Fr.113, C78a. VF 450-650

*237 -10 Roubles 1780 St. Petersburg. Obv: Bust. Rev: Cross of four shields. Fr.112, C79b. EF with many hairline scratches in obverse but remains very desirable 1000-1300

*238 -Ducat 1762. On her Coronation. Obv: Crown. Rev: Legend. Fr.120. Abt EF, Rare. . . 750-900

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PAUL I (1796-1801)

*239 -Rouble 1801OM St. Petersburg. Obv: Monogram of four crowned P's. Rev: Legend in square with ornate border. Sev.2491, Dav.278, C101a. EF+, crude in style. Very Rare . . . . . -------

240 -5 Roubles 1800 St. Petersburg. Obv: Cross of four crowned initials. Rev: Tablet. Fr.125, C104.1. VF 450-600

ALEXANDER I (1801-1825)

*241 -Pattern Portrait Rouble 1801, by Carl Leberecht. Obv: Bust of Alexander I with young leonine head. Rev: Inscription within wreath. Sev.2501, Mich.340, KM--(missing), Ex Count Bobrinksy. AU, extremely Rare 4000-6000

*242 -Rouble 1804. Obv: Crowned double eagle. Rev: Crown and wreath. Sev.2545, Dav.279, C125. EF, some reverse tarnishing, nice grade 200-250

*243 -Pattern Portrait Rouble 1807 by Carl Leberecht. Obv: Uniformed bust right. Rev: Encircled value over date. Sev.2577, Mich.65, KM#Pn71. EF+, Very Rare 2500-3000

*244 -Rouble 1808OH. Obv: Crowned double eagle. Rev: Legend within wreath and crown. Sev.2583, Dav.280, C125a. EF+. 200-250

245 -Rouble 1814NC. Obv: Crowned double eagle. Rev: Legend within wreath and crown. Sev.2679, Dav.281, C130. Intense golden tones throughout, AU-UNC, nearly as struck . . . 125-165

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NICHOLAS I (1825-1855)

*246 -Rouble 1826 New Type. Obv: Crowned double eagle. Rev: Legend with crown and wreath. Sev.2897, Dav.282, C161. Choice EF-AU with bluish and golden tones, truly beautiful. . . 225-325

*247 -Rouble 1834 by Gube. Commemorating Memorial to Alexander I. Obv: Head of Alexander I right. Rev: Monument. Sev.3061, Dav.285, C169. Light bluish and golden toned EF . . . 200-250

*248 -Rouble 1842. Obv: Crowned double eagle. Rev: Crowned wreath. Sev.3402, Dav.283, C168.1. Nice golden toned EF. 125-175

*249 -5 Roubles 1839. Obv: Crowned double eagle. Rev: Value and date. Fr.138, C175.1. PROOF. Only a few specimens were struck in Proof. Of highest rarity!!. 1500-2000

ALEXANDER II (1855-1881)

250 -5 Kopecks 1868. Obv: Crowned double eagle. Rev: Date and value. Br.195, Y12.2. PROOF-LIKE, Rare in this condition. 100-150

*251 -Poltina 1860. Obv: Crowned double eagle (variety II). Rev: Value. Sev.3691, Mich.105 pl VI.4, C24. UNC Proof-like 200-250

*252 -Rouble 1859, by Lialin. Commemorating Memorial to Nicholas I. Obv: Head of Nicholas left. Rev: Memorial. Sev.3682, Dav.290, C28. EF with golden tones accented in its legends 200-250

ALEXANDER III (1881-1894)

*253 -Rouble 1883. Commemorating Coronation of Alexander III. Obv: Bust of Alexander III right. Rev: Royal crown and sceptre. Sev.3939, Dav.291, Y43. EF-AU. 95-125

*254 -Rouble 1892. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.4010, Dav.292, Y46. AU . . . 150-190

255 -5 Roubles 1890. Obv: Head. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Fr.151, Sev.538, Y42. AU. . . 150-185

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NICHOLAS II (1894-1917)

256 -Rouble 1896AH. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned double eagle. Sev.4034 (Paris Mint), Dav.293, Y59.2. Beautiful golden toned AU-UNC, perhaps UNC. 75-110

*257 -Rouble 1896 Commemorating Nicholas II Coronation. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crown over crossed sceptres in wreath. Sev.4035, Dav.294, Y60. Beautiful choice UNC with golden tones accented in its periphery. 150-200

*258 -Rouble 1898, by Griliches. Commemorating Memorial to Alexander II. Obv: Head of Alexander II left. Rev: Tsar's statue in Kremlin. Sev.4055, Dav.294, Y61. AU-UNC with beautiful golden tones accented it its periphery 600-800

*259 -Rouble 1912. Commemorating French Withdrawal in 1812. Obv: Elaborate Byzantine double eagle. Rev: Legend. Sev.4164, Dav.296, Y68. UNC, beautifully toned, splashed with heavy golden tones 300-350

RUSSIA - U.S.S.R.

260 -100 Roubles 1978. Commemorating 1980 Olympic games. Obv: Stadium. Rev: Arms. Fr.169, Y162. PROOF in capsule 250-300

RUSSIA-GEORGIA

*261 -2Puli 1805. Obv: Crown, crossed branches and legend. Rev: Legend. B10, C82. Abt. VF however, value scraped off. 100-150

262 -Bisti 1805. Obv: Crown, crossed branches and legend. Rev: Legend. B11, C83. Abt. VF 175-225

*263 -Bisti 1810. Obv: Crown, crossed branches and legend. Rev: Legend. B18, C83. Good VF. 200-250

RUSSIA - KRIM

*264 -20 Kopecks 1787. Obv: Crowned monogram. Rev: Date and value. Sev.--, Mich.491, C10. This is a variety with different design of the crown and the "2" in the value. Choice EF, small planchet cut. 250-300

RUSSIA - SIBERIA

*265 -Polushka 1768. Obv: Crowned shield with legend and date. Rev: Monogram in wreath. C1. Abt VF,.Rare 150-175

*266 -2 Kopeks 1767KM. Obv: Arms. Rev: Monogram. Original edge inscription. C4, Abt. VF with planchet defects. RR. 175-225

RUSSIA - FINLAND

*267 -Alexander II Uniface-Copper-Pattern of 2 Pennia 1866. Value and date. Tolstoi Coll. Hess 1913 No.3163. Unique, AS STRUCK with dark patina and a few spots 2200-2600

SAN MARINO

*268 -5 Lire 1898R. Obv: Standing figure of Saint. Rev: Crowned arms within wreath. Dav.302 Y6. UNC with golden tones highlighted in its periphery 300-400

SERBIA

*269 -Denarius ND. Obv: Bust of Christ facing front. Rev: Stephan on horseback holding scepter. Ljubic p.124 IVb. 10 and pl.8,22, Montenuovo 240. Toned EF with some obverse flatness, RR. 150-250

SPITZBERGEN (NORWAY)

*270 -Set of 4 Russian mining tokens: 10, 15, 20 & 50 Kopecks 1946. Obv: Value. Rev: Date. The Russians began operations in the islands in 1932. These tokens were minted in Leningrad. KM#Tn1-4. EF+ for issue, rare and desireable. The set 300-400

SWEDEN - GUSTAF I VASA

*271 -Riksdaler 1542, Svartsjö Mint. Obv: Half-figure of King behind shield. Rev: Standing figure of Christ. EF, unusual strong and clean strike. Choice! Rare in this condition . 800-1000

-ERIK XIV

*272 -Necessity 16 Ore Klippe 1563, Stockholm. Obv: Crowned shield with E*R in center. Rev: Arms. SM 44C, Mai.15 var. Brause pl.43.18. Rare variety with star between letters, VF. 275-325

-JOHANN III

*273 -Necessity 4 Mark Klippe 1571, Stockholm. Obv: Crown above 4*I R*M. Rev: Legend in 3 lines, 3 crowns. SM 126, Mai 25 var., Brause pl.44.24 var. Almost EF, date weakly struck in part. 350-400

-Carl IX (as Duke)

*274 -Daler 1603. Obv: Standing knight behind shield. Rev: Jehovah in radiant circle. SM 10, Dav.4510. Inverted date, RR Variety. VF 1500-1800

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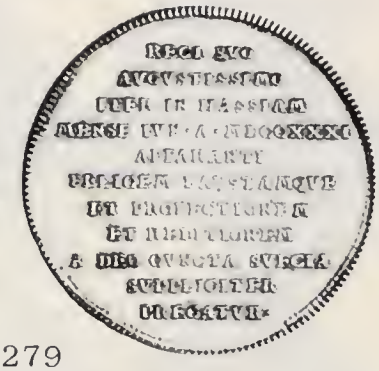

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-CHRISTINA

*275 -1/4 Riksdaler 1644. Obv: Bust. Rev: Standing figure of Christ. SM-- (Similar to 16a). Christ struck with different blanket design of thick woven material. Unknown type. Nice VF, RRR. 800-1000

*276 -Riksdaler 1640. Obv: Bust. Rev: Standing figure of Christ. SM 11, Dav.4523. This is the second type Riksdaler of Christina. Good VF. 500-700

-Charles XII

*277 -Riksdaler 1713. Obv: Bust. Rev: Coat of Arms. SM 28a, Dav.1715. Bust type with short hair and arms. EF with dark patina. Rare, this choice!. 1000-1300

-Frederick I

*278 -1/4 Riksdaler 1726. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. SM 103. First type of issue. Almost EF, midly cleaned. Rare. 250-300

*279 -Riksdaler 1731, Commorating Voyage to Hessen. Obv: Bust. Rev: Legend in 11 lines. SM 178a, Dav.1726. EF. 1000-1400

-Gustav III

280 -Riksdaler 1788 OL. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned coat of arms. Dav.1736, C69b. Abt. EF with adjustment marks and ding 140-180

*281 -Silver Medal 1792, on his death. Obv: Bust. Rev: Seated allegorical figure. Hild.96. 45mm, 28gr. EF with bluish and golden tones. Scarce 150-200

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-GUSTAV II ADOLPH

*282 -Riksdaler 1792. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. SM 21, Dav 1737. First year type, usually well struck and therefore rare and choice. EF+. 650-750

-CHARLES XIV JOHANN

*283 -Riksdaler 1821. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. SM 42, Dav. 349, C138. EF+ with some reverse scratches 550-750

*284 -Riksdaler 1841AG. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav. 352, C149. Full EF, scarce 300-350

*285 -Ducat 1843. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.64, Y151. Last year of issue. EF. 500-650

-OSCAR I

*286 -1/2 Riksdaler 1845AG. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. SM 36, C179. Toned AU, RR particularly in this grade 400-450

-CHARLES XV

*287 -4 Riksdaler 1869ST. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned arms supported by lions. SM 22, Dav.356, Y10. EF with light golden tones. 210-300

-OSCAR II

288 -5 Kronor 1899. Obv: Bust. Rev: Value. Fr.72, Y24. EF+ 100-125

*289 -Silvered-bronze Medal 1904. Commemorating meeting of Oscar II and Franz Josef I at Vienna on February 24-27th and Abbaeia on April 5th. Very Rare. 200-250

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*290 -Silvered-bronze Medal 1904. Commemorating banquet in Paris on May 14th for Life Saving. EF 150-200

-GUSTAV V

*291 -Gold Merit medal with ribbon, 23gr. Obv: Bust. Rev: Legend. Awarded to civic employees for their lengthy and faithful service. BU 200-250

SWEDEN-POMERANIA - CHRISTINA

*292 -Taler 1642. Obv: Bust. Rev: Coat of arms. SB 16, Dav.4573. Type IIIB with more elaborate wig. VF+/VF with deep bluish and golden tones. RR 700-850

-CHARLES XI

*293 -2/3 Taler 1681BA, Stettin. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. SB 94, Dav.765. EF, scarce variety. With hardly visible planchet defects, still choice. 275-375

*294 -2/3 Taler 1683BA, Stettin. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. SB 101, Dav.765. Different bust, struck on smaller planchet. EF choice and nicely toned 275-325

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SWITZERLAND-BERN

*295 -Taler 1798. Obv: Crowned shield. Rev: Standing knight with sword. Dav.1760, C36c. Bluish and golden EF with single obverse hairline scratch 400-500

-GENEVA

*296 -5 Francs 1848. Obv: Shield. Rev: Value and date in wreath. Dav.375 C72. AU-UNC. Perhaps UNC with slight cabinet friction and enhanced by beautiful golden tones 500-600

-VAUD

*297 -40 Batzen 1812. Obv: Arms. Rev: Knight standing by shield. Dav.360, C10. AU-UNC with gray and golden tones. Rare and handsome specimen. 800-1000

-ZÜRICH

*298 -40 Batzen 1813. Obv: Arms. Rev: 5-line legend within wreath. Dav.366, C59. AU-UNC with fine hairlines. 275-350

-SWITZERLAND-HELVETIAN REPUBLIC

*299 -40 Batzen 1798S. Obv: Knight with sword and standard. Rev: Value. Dav.1771, C72. Nice EF with golden tones accented in the legends and periphery. 600-800

-SWITZERLAND

300 -2 Francs 1860B. Obv: Helvetia seated with shield. Rev: Value. Y28a. EF. 170-220

*301 -5 Francs 1850A. Obv: Helvetia seated with shield. Rev: Value. Dav.376, Y29. EF with light golden and bluish tones 280-325

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*302	-5 Francs 1874B. Obv: Helvetia seated with shield. Rev: Value. Dav.376, Y29. EF. . .	280-325
*303	-5 Francs 1889B. Obv: Female head. Rev: Shield. Dav.392, Y33. Light golden toned AU.	350-450
*304	-5 Francs 1890B. Obv: Female head. Rev: Shield. Dav.292, Y33. EF+, quite desirable .	300-350
*305	-5 Francs 1924B. Obv: Hooded bust. Rev: Shield. Dav.394, Y34a. EF+, lightly toned, RR Date	550-700
*306	-5 Francs 1926B. Obv: Hooded bust. Rev: Shield. Dav.394, Y34a. AU-UNC, slightly toned	150-200
307	-Set of 8 coins: Centime-5 Francs 1976. Y54, 23, 24, 25, 30a, 31a, 32a, 36a. CHOICE PROOF	125-175
	-<u>SHOOTING FESTIVAL COMMEMORATIVES</u>	
*308	-5 Francs 1859, Zurich. Obv: Arms held up by lions. Rev: Standing male. Dav.379, Y5S. UNC with light golden tones. Rare in this grade.	600-800
*309	-5 Francs 1863, La Chaux-De-Fonds in Neuchatel. Obv: Seated female with shield. Rev: Arms. Dav.381, Y7S. VF-EF with tiny ding.	250-325
*310	-5 Francs 1865, Schaffhausen. Obv: Arms. Rev: Female and child. Dav.382, Y8S. EF with light tones.	200-250
*311	-5 Francs 1867, Schwyz. Obv: Lion holding shield. Rev: Arms. Dav.323, Y9S. Nice EF .	200-275
*312	-5 Francs 1872, Zurich. Obv: Arms. Rev: Female standing. Dav.385, Y11S. Abt. EF. . .	125-150

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*313 -5 Francs 1874, St. Gallen. Obv: Arms. Rev: Kneeling male. Dav.386, Y12S. EF-AU. . . 140-180

VATICAN - PAPAL STATES

ANONYMOUS C.1251-1265 AND LATER

*314 -Grosso. Obverse: Lion standing left. Reverse: Roma seated facing, holding globe and palm branch. CN1 15; 107, 63. Muntoni 62. Uncleaned, EF. 200-300

MARTIN V (1417-1431)

*315 -Carlino, Avignon. Obverse: Pope seated facing on lion throne, holding long cross with left hand and raising right hand in sign of blessing. Rev: Crossed keys, and column above. Muntoni 32. PdA 4240. Toned EF, RR. 200-400

CLEMENT X (1670-1676)

*316 -Piastre 1675. Obv: Papal arms. Rev: The Holy Door of the Vatican Basilica with group of pilgrims. Dav.4078, Muntoni 17. Bluish toned EF. 600-800

INNOCENT XI (1676-1689)

*317 -Piastre ND. Obv: Papal arms. Rev: Wreath and legend. Dav.4095, Muntoni 28. Bluish and golden toned EF 500-650

ALEXANDER VIII (1689-1691)

*318 -Piastre 1690 Year 1. Obv: Bust. Rev: Figure of the Church with tiara temple and insignia. Dav.4100, Muntoni 11. Handsome and rare coin, also in high grade AU-UNC . . . 1600-2100

INNOCENT XII (1691-1700)

*319 -Piastre ND (1692). Obv: Bust. Rev: Throne of St. Peter held by angels. Dav.4101, Muntoni 24. Hardly visible sign of mounting (not affecting legend) at 12 o'clock in rim. VF-EF for wear, Rare. 600-800

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PIUS VI (1775-1799)

*320 -Scudo 1780. Obv: Papal Arms. Rev: Figure of the Church seated on clouds. Dav.1471, Muntoni 200, C91. EF 250-350

PIUS VII (1800-1823)

*321 -Scudo 1818. Obv: Papal Arms. Rev: Figure of the Chruch seated on clouds. Dav.183, C119.1. VF-EF, tiny ding 180-230

LEO XII (1823-1829)

*322 -Scudo 1825 by Cerbara. Obv: Bust. Rev: Seated figure of Church holding cross. Dav.187, C128. EF, cleaning edge repairments. 150-200

SEDE VACANTE (1829)

*323 -Scudo 1829B. Obv: Arms. Rev: Seated figure of the Church holding cross. Dav.188, C133. Bluish and golden toned AU-UNC. 350-450

PIUS VIII (1829, 1830)

*324 -Scudo 1830 by Voigt. Obv: Bust. Rev: Standing figures of Peter and Paul. Dav.189, C139. Nice AU, light toning 300-400

SEDE VACANTE (1830)

*325 -Scudo 1830 by Cerbara. Obv: Arms. Rev: Dove surrounded by rays. Dav.190, C142. EF-AU, toned. Ding of little consequence. 350-450

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GREGORY XVI (1831-1846)

*326 -Scudo 1831. Obv: Bust. Rev: The presentation of Jesus in the temple. Dav.191, C155. AU, minute planchet defect below bust 300-400

*327 -Scudo 1837. Obv: Bust. Rev: Legend and wreath. Dav.192, C156. Golden toned EF-AU. . 300-400

SEDE VACANTE (1846)

*328 -Scudo 1846. Obv: Arms. Rev: Dove surrounded by rays. Dav.1930. C162. EF, evenly golden toned, two tiny reverse dings. 350-450

PIUS IX (1846-1878)

*329 -Scudo 1854R Yr.IX. Obv: Bust. Rev: Value and date within wreath. Dav.194, C175.1. Golden and bluish toned EF. 200-300

*330 -5 Lire 1870. Obv: Bust. Rev: Value and date within wreath. Dav.195, C191. UNC, dark patina 300-400

ZARA(BESIEGED BY THE AUSTRIANS)

*331 -Necessity 4 Francs, 60 Centimes 1813. Obv: Napoleonic eagle in lozenge-shaped stamp. Rev: Value in square stamp. Three stamps on edge. CNI 6, p.640,8. Dav.49, Pagani 313, Craig-Yugoslavia #1. Toned VF with roughness in rim. This coin is usually found only in this, or lower grades and no UNC specimens are known. RR. 500-700

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BRITISH WORLD

-BRITISH GUIANA-GEORGE III

*332 -3 Guilders 1809. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned 3. C10. VF with some weakness. 350-450

-CEYLON-EDWARD VIII

*333 -Medallic Crown 1936. Obv: Bust. Rev: Elephant. PROOF 140-160

-EAST AFRICA

*334 -10 Cents 1920H. Obv: Crowned denomination. Rev: Date Y16. Very rare type, AU. . . . 300-400

-GREAT BRITAIN-CELTIC COINAGE

*335 -Durotriges, Silver 1/4 Stater, C.44 B.C. Obv: Large star of five curved rays. Rev: Crooked line and ornaments. Mack 320, Seaby 62. VF/EF, Very Rare. 1000-1250

-GREAT BRITAIN - WILLIAM III

*336 -Shilling 1697. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shields. Seaby 3511. Golden toned EF with some weakness 110-160

*337 -Crown 1695. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shields. Seaby 3470, Dav.3781. First Bust and harp type, OCTAVO on rim. EF with nice grey tones. Nice Strike 500-600

-ANNE

*338 -Farthing 1714. Obv: Bust. Rev: Seated Britannia. Seaby 3625. Nice chocolate EF, RR. 500-700

*339 -Crown 1707. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shields. Seaby 3601, Dav.1341. Blue and golden toned EF 400-500

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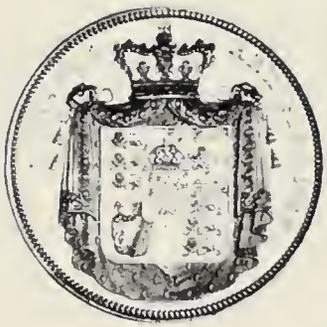

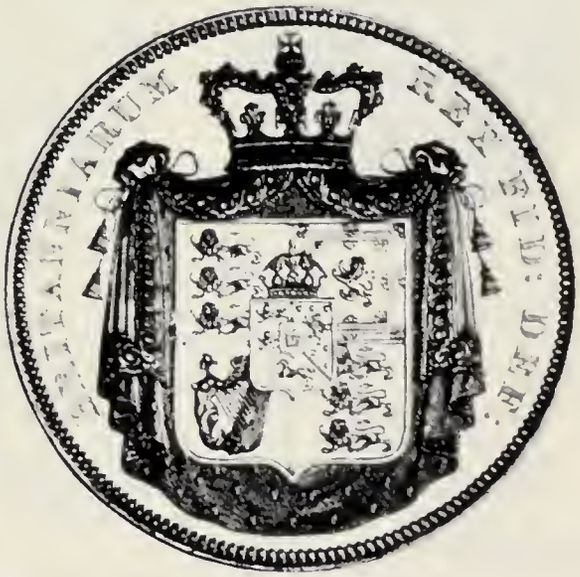

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-GEORGE II

*340 -Crown 1741. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shields and roses. Seaby 3681, Dav.1348, Y 10.2. Nice gold and gray tones. Quite handsome coin. EF, RR in grade 1000-1300

-GEORGE III

*341 -Crown 1818. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. LVIII in edge. Seaby 3787, C34. AU-UNC with iridescent toning. Quite nice. 350-500

*342 -Crown 1819. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. LIX in edge. Seaby 3787, C34. Almost Proof-like UNC with minor hairlines in field 450-550

-GEORGE IV

*343 -Crown 1821. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. SECUNDO in edge. Seaby 3805, Dav.104, C65.1. Gray and golden toned AU-UNC 600-750

*344 -2 Pounds 1823. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Fr.240, Seaby 3798, C70.5. Nice EF, quite nice grade for this issue. 800-1000

*345 -5 Pounds 1826. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shield. Fr.238, Seaby 3797, C B71. Only 150 struck. Slightly impaired and cleaned PROOF, RR 7500-10,000

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-VICTORIA

346 -Crown 1845. Obv: Bust. Rev: shield. Seaby 3882, Dav.105, Y10. VF. 100-140

*347 -Crown (Gothic type) 1847. Obv: Bust. Rev: Shields. Undecimo in edge. Seaby 3883, Dav.106, Y11. Gold and gray toned Proof with hairlines. Rim free of problems. 900-1200

348 -Crown 1887. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Seaby 3921, Dav.107, Y26. Nice EF-AU with light golden tones 90-125

349 -Crown 1900. Obv: Draped bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. LXIV in edge. Seaby 3937, Dav. 108, Y40. Choice EF. Scarcer than Jubilee issue, particularly in this grade. . . . 90-130

350 -Mint set of 7 silver coins, exquisitely designed to commemorate Queen Victoria's Jubilee, 1887. 3 Pence Ya18; 6 Pence Y19; 1 Shilling Y20; 2 Shillings Y23; 1/2 Crown Y24; Double Florin, Y25; Crown Y26. The Double Florin denomination was only issued for this type and that in itself makes this a very desirable set.
The set, no coin less than AU (Mostly AU-UNC) 200-300

-EDWARD VII

*351 -Crown 1902. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Seaby 3978, Dav. 109, C54. AU-UNC 150-180

352 -1/2 Sovereign 1902. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Fr.266, Seaby 3974, Y56. BU 150-200

353 -Sovereign 1902. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Fr.265, Seaby 3969, Y57. BU. 200-250

* 354 -2 Pounds 1902. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Fr.264, Seaby 3967, Y58. AU . 450-550

* 355 -5 Pounds 1902. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Fr.263, Seaby 3965, Y59. EF+. 800-900

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-GEORGE V

*356 -Crown 1927. Obv: Bust. Rev: Crown. Seaby 4036, Dav.110. Proof AU obverse, UNC reverse 170-190

*357 -Crown 1935. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Incused lettering on edge. Seaby 4048, Y76. AU-UNC, considerably rarer than normal issue although this is not reflected in Krause-Mishler 130-175

-GEORGE VI

*358 -Set of 4 coins: ½ and 1 Sovereign, 2 and 5 Pounds. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Fr.271-274, Seaby 4074-4077. PROOF with small edge knick on Sovereign, faint hairlines on ½ Sovereign. Still an attractive set 2500-3000

-EDWARD VIII

359 -Medallic Crown 1936. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. PROOF. 140-160

-ELIZABETH II

360 -Sovereign 1979. Obv: Bust. Rev: St.George slaying dragon. Fr276, YA137. PROOF. 125-150

-IRELAND

*361 -12 Pence ND. Obv: Crowned C.R. Rev: small D above X II. Good VF+ for issue, Scarce . 175-225

-ISLE OF MAN - GEORGE III

*362 -½ Penny 1786. Obv: Bust. Rev: Triskeles. C3. Engrailed edge. PROOF with friction . 200-300

-SCOTLAND-MARY STUART, QUEEN OF SCOTS

*363 -Testoon 1558, type IIIb. Obv: MARIA.DEI.SCOTOR. REGINA.1558, and crowned shield dividing M R. Rev: IN.VIRTVTE.TVA.LIBERA.ME.1558. and cross potent with plain cross in each angle. Stewart 175. Seaby 5406. Toned EF, RR. 150-250

-JAMES VI

*364 -Ryal or Thirty Shilling piece 1570, first coinage. Obv: Crowned shield. Rev: Crowned upright sword between date and countermark of crowned thistle in right field. Stewart 183, Seaby 5472, Dav.8463A. Nicely toned coin, VF-EF, c/m VF. Quite scarce in this grade . . 350-500

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ASIA, AFRICA AND OCEANIA

ANGOLA - MARIA I

*365 -10 Macutas 1796. Obv: Crowned arms. Rev: Value. C31. EF, Rare 300-450

ANNAM

*366 -Piastra Year 14 (1833). Obv: Rayed sun and characters. Rev: Dragon. Dav.111, Sch.182. EF. 280-350

THE ALMORAVIDS OF SPAIN - ALI IBN YUSUF (A.H. 500-537; A.D. 1106-1143)

*367 -Gold Dinar A.H.512, Almeria. Fr.28, Hazard 279. Holed, FINE 250-300

AUSTRALIA - GEORGE V

368 -1/2 Penny 1913. Obv: Bust. Rev: Value. Y5. BU with some spots. RR in grade 400-500

*369 -1/2 Penny 1915. Obv: Bust. Rev: Value. Y5. UNC with some stains. Excessively rare in this condition as well as rare date. 500-700

*370 -1 Florin 1914H. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Y12. Abt. VF (may reach VF) RR. 200-300

-EDWARD VIII

*371 -Silver Medallic Crown 1936. Obv: Bust. Rev: Kangaroo. PROOF. 140-160

CHINA-REPUBLIC, GENERAL ISSUES

*372 -10 Cash Year 13 (1924). Y311. VF, rare. 300-350

CHINA-CHIHLI

*373 -1 Dollar Year 29(1903). Obv: Characters. Rev: Dragon. Y73.1. UNC. 80-110

-SZECHUAN

374 -5 Cash Year 1 (1912). Obv: Characters. Rev: Crossed flags. Y443. Reddish UNC. . . . 150-200

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ERITREA

*375 -5 Lire(Tallero) 1891. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.27, Y4. VF/VF+. 150-190

ETHIOPIA - MENELIK II

*376 -Bir 1894 (EE1887). Obv: Bust. Rev: Crowned lion holding staff. Dav.29, Y9. Brill. AU 250-300

IRAN - SULTAN AHMAD SHAH

*377 -1/2 Kran AH1331. Obv: Bust. Rev: Lion. Y70. Choice PROOF. 200-300

IRAQ

*378 -Gold Medal 1978, 28mm. Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Revolution. PROOF in case 200-250

ISRAEL

*379 -Set of 3 coins: 50, 100 and 200 Lirot 1973. Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Independence. Obv: Part of the Israeli Declaration of Independence. Rev: Menorah. Fr.9-11, Y66-68. PROOF set in original wooden case 750-950

JAPAN

*380 -Ivory Medal ND (19th Century), 30mm. Obv: Masked dancer and drummer. Figures are silver with some gold. Rev: Blank. EF 150-250

KAMPUCHEA (CAMBODIA)

*381 -Ang Dong Tical 1208 (1847). Obv: Bird. Rev: Temple. KM36. Thick Flan. Choice EF,Rare 250-350

MOROCCO - ABD AL-AZIZ

*382 -10 Dirhams AH1313BE. Y13. EF. 130-150

-HASAN II

383 -250 Dirhams 1975. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr6, Y66. Choice PROOF. 110-145

384 -250 Dirhams 1976. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr6, Y66. Choice BU 80-100

385 -500 Dirhams 1979. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr7, Y71. BU (only 100 struck). 225-250

386 -500 Dirhams 1979. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr7, Y71. PROOF (only 100 struck) 210-280

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NETHERLANDS INDIES - SUMATRA

*387 -50 Cents ND (Copper). Soengei Diskie Estate. Scholten 1162. PROOF, Rare. 200-350

*388 -1 Dollar ND (Copper). Soengei Diskie Estate. Scholten 1161, Dav.503. PROOF, RR 350-500

These currencies originated in the 19th century and were used on the various estates for payment to the coolies, etc.

NEW ZEALAND

389 -Proof set of 8 coins: 1/2 Penny, Penny, 3 Pence, Sixpence, Shilling, Florin, Half Crown and Crown 1953. KM106. PROOF in plexiglass holder with felt bag 125-175

*390 -Penny token ND. Christchurch T.W. Gourlay & Co. A150, S155. Scarce, VF 100-200

PHILIPPINES - ISABEL II

*391 -Proclamation 2 Reales 1834, Manila. Obv: Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms, flanked by two stars. Rev: Dolphin with lion's head above water bearing sword with castle and crown above. Herrera #62. Nicely toned EF 200-300

-PHILIPPINES - COUNTERMARK ISSUES

*392 -8 Reales ND, countermarked F.7.o on Mexico 8 Reales Iturbide 1823(KM#310). C42f.14, coin Fine, c/m VF 150-200

393 -8 Reales ND, countermarked F.7.o on Mexico 8 Reales Guadalajara 1830FS (KM#377.6). C42f.16. Coin Fine, c/m VF 70-100

-PHILIPPINES - ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMONWEALTH

*394 -Group of 3 coins: 50 Centavos 1936. Commemorating the establishment of the Commonwealth. Obv: Two busts. Rev: Arms. Y26. UNC with light obverse spotting; 1 Peso 1936. Commemorating the Presidents Roosevelt and Quezon. Obv: Conjoined busts. Rev: Arms. Y27. UNC with some spotting; 1 Peso 1936. Commemorating Governor Murphy and President Quezon. Obv: Conjoined busts. Rev: Arms. Y28. Golden toned UNC with light spotting in reverse. 250-350

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SHEIK SA'ID

*396 -Very rare countermark on Maria Theresa Taler. Said to have been issued by invading forces from French Somaliland when they occupied this fort (located at Cap Ras el Mandeb in Southern Arabia). See Brunk, p.367, similar coin in Almanzar's Oct. 28, 1983 auction (lot 2150) for $750. The coin is VF, C/M EF. 750-1000

SIAM - COUNTERMARKED TRADE COINAGE

*397 -Countermark Chakra and Mongkut on Mexico 8 Reales Guanajuato 1854PF. Dav.491, C141.1, coin and c/m VF-EF 400-500

-MEDAL

*398 -Silver Medal 1244(1882), 71mm. Obv: Bust of Rama V left with legend around. Rev: View of Palace with legend around and in two lines below. EF, RRR. 500-600

SOUTH AFRICA

399 -Proof Set of 10 coins. 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 Cents, 1 (2) and 2 Rand 1976. KM196, Y78&79,102, 105-111. PROOF SET 200-220

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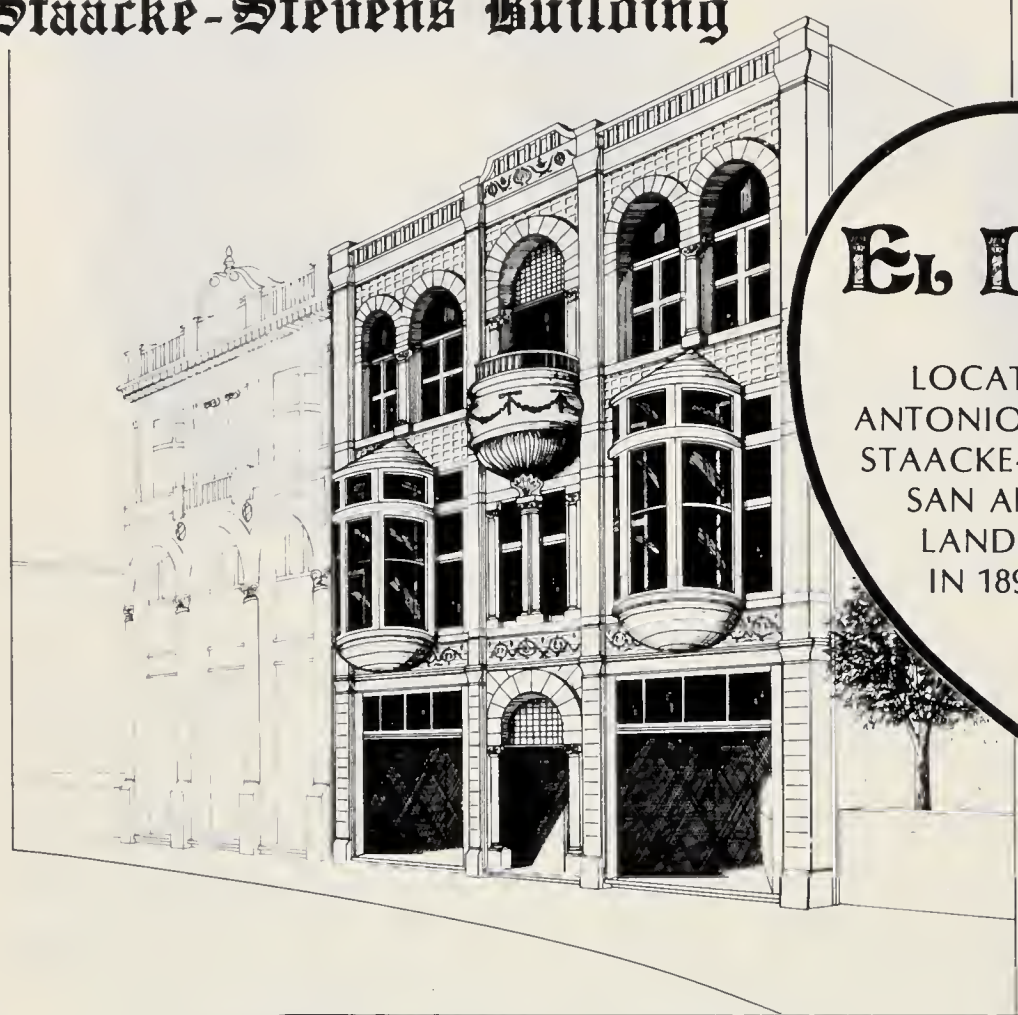

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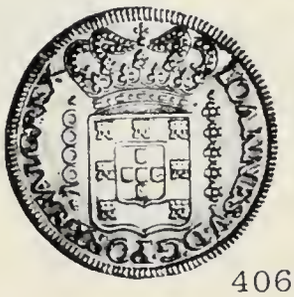

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THE AMERICAS AND SPAIN

ARGENTINA - FIRST NATIONAL COINAGE

400 -8 Reales 1813J. Obv: Radiant sun. Rev: Arms. C15.1, (E-1). VF 250-300

*401 -8 Reales 1814F. Obv: Radiant sun. Rev: Arms. C15.2, (E-5). Abt EF with weakness in field which is typical of this issue. 300-400

*402 -8 Reales 1835P. Obv: Radiant sun. Rev: Arms. C26, (E-19). EF, Rare date 400-500

ARGENTINA - MEDAL

*403 -Medal 1810, silver inlaid, 73mm. Commemorating Independence. Obv: Featuring bust of the members of the PRIMERA JUNTA (First Council). In the background, a winged angel and wreath, and around rim between wreath, their last names: PASO, CASTELLI, ALBERTI, AZUENAGA, SAAVEDRA, BELGRANO, MATHEU LARREA, & MORENO. In the reverse: Allegorial figures representing Industries, Agriculture, Commerce, Progress, Navigation, Sciences and Arts. Below there is a legend meaning "THE INSPIRED MINDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF 1810 MADE POSSIBLE THE LIBERTY OF THE ARGENTINIAN NATION." Handsome and rare medal of great historical value. Choice EF-AU 200-300

BOLIVIA - CHARLES III

*404 -8 Reales 1782PR. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. C18, (E-22). VF with light adjustment marks in obverse. This is definitely a scarce date. Missing in some advanced collections. . . 150-200

BRAZIL - JOHN V

*405 -6,400 Reis 1741, Bahia. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.51, Leitao-185. AU-UNC, Very Rare. 1800-2200

*406 -10,000 Reis 1725 Minas. Obv: Arms.and value. Rev: Cross of Jerusalem. Fr.34, Leitao-93. Much rarer than the 20,000 Reis. EF-AU 1750-2250

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*407 -12,800 Reis 1731 Minas. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.55, Leitao-220. AU 1800-2400

*408 -20,000 Reis 1727 Minas. Obv: Arms and value. Rev: Cross of Jerusalem. Fr.33, Leitao-91. EF. 2200-2600

BRAZIL - JOSEPH I

*409 -6,400 Reis 1762 Rio. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.65, Leitao-264. Some striking weakness, otherwise EF+ 700-850

BRAZIL - MARY I AND PETER III

*410 -6,400 1786 Rio. Obv: Conjoined busts. Rev: Arms. Fr.76, Leitao-401, C53.2. Abt EF-AU 700-900

BRAZIL - MARY I

*411 -6,400 Reis 1801 Rio. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.87, Leitao-453, C75.1. EF 700-900

BRAZIL - JOHN PRINCE REGENT

*412 -6,400 Reis 1805 Rio. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.93, Leitao-489, C75.1. EF-AU. 1000-1200

CANADA - VICTORIA

*413 -20 Cents 1858. Obv: Bust. Rev: Value. Nicely toned AU. 400-600

CANADA - GEORGE V

*414 -5 Dollars 1914 (rare date). Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.4, KM#26. EF 600-800

CANADA - GEORGE VI

*415 -50 Cents 1947. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Y32. Maple leaf, straight "7" variety. BU . . 350-450

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*416 -50 Cents 1948. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Y40. BU. 400-500

*417 -1 Dollar 1947. Obv: Bust. Rev: Canoe. Y33. Maple leaf variety. Light golden toned UNC 400-550

*418 -1 Dollar 1948. Obv: Bust. Rev: Canoe. Y41. Low mintage (18,780). UNC with bag marks 900-1100

CANADA - SETS

419 -25 Cents Set consisting of 34 coins in Harco album: KM#44 1950-1952; KM#52 1953-1964; KM#62 1965 & 1966; KM#68 1967; KM#74 1968-1972; KM#81 1973; KM#74 1974-1983. All coins are UNC to Choice BU. 150-200

420 -50 Cents Set consisting of 33 coins in Harco album: KM#45 1951 & 1952; KM#53 1953-1958; KM#56 1959-1964; KM#63 1965 & 1966; KM#69 1967; KM#75 1968-1983. All coins are UNC to Choice BU 190-250

421 -1 Dollar Set consisting of 29 coins in Harco album: KM#54 1955-1957; KM#55 1958; KM#54 1959-1963; KM#58 1964; KM#64 1965 & 1966; KM#70 1967; KM#76 1968 & 1969; KM#78 1970; KM#79 1971; KM#76 1972; KM#82 1973; KM#88 1974; KM#76.1 1975 & 1976; KM#117.2 1977; KM#120 1978-1983. All coins are UNC to Choice BU. 180-250

CHILE - CHARLES IIII

*422 -8 Escudos 1795DA. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.23, C54. VF. 800-1000

FERDINAND VII

*423 -8 Escudos 1811 Santiago. Obv: Imaginary military bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.28. EF with tiny planchet defect on back of head. Considerably nicer than usual crude defective strikes which chacterize this type. 1750-2000

CHILE - ROYALIST ISSUES - VALDIVIA

*424 -2 Reales 1822, type of Cn32, but with counterstamp "APDLVA" (in monogram) as it appears on the 8 Reales issue of this type. This coin with its c/s could be unique, as it is not listed in any Chilian publications available to us--including Medina's "Las Monedas Chilenas" and the volume of "La Casa de Moneda de Santiago de Chile, 1743-1943". Original coin Abt EF for issue and so is the c/s with the exception of the first two letters which are in higher relief and suffers apparent wear. 1000-1200

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*425 -8 Reales Ferdinand VII 1822VA. Obv: Column with glow and star above divided by two other stars, counterstamp "APDLVA" meaning: Ano Primero de la Libertad Valdiviana (First year of Valdivia's Liberty). (E-CH4), Cn34. For grade, nearly as issued, RR 1200-1500

COLOMBIA - FERDINAND VI

*426 -8 Escudos 1757J, (Nuevo Reino). Fr.15, Yriarte-525, Calico 55. A type issued only for four years and in remarkable condition for an early and rare issue. Abt EF 3500-5000

CHARLES III

*427 -8 Escudos 1778SF, (Popayan). Fr.35, Calico 119, C32b. VF-EF luster, commendable state of preservation for this early issue 900-1100

*428 -8 Escudos 1787JJ, (Nuevo Reino). Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.35, C32a. Abt VF with light obverse dings 750-950

CHARLES IV

*429 -Escudo 1805JT, (Popayan). Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.59, C55a. AU as struck, choice . 400-500

FERDINAND VII

*430 -8 Escudos 1808JF, (Popayan). Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.61. VF. 700-800

COLOMBIA - CARTAGENA

*431 -1/2 Real 1813. Obv: Indian girl seated before palm tree. Rev: Legend. C91. EF, an unusually nice struck piece, perhaps the best we have seen. 90-140

COLOMBIA - CUNDINAMARCA

432 -8 Reales 1821BaJF. Obv: Liberty cap. Rev: Pomegranate. C115. Grade is quite above average. At least VF with a few planchet flaws in reverse. 90-140

COLOMBIA - REPUBLIC OF NUEVA GRANADA

*433 -8 Reales 1839RS. Obv: Condor holding banner above Cornucopia. Rev: Value. C147, (E-24). VF-EF for issue with exceptional obverse. 100-150

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*434 -16 Pesos Popayan 1841VU. Obv: Liberty head. Rev: Arms. Fr.75, C150.2. Abt EF. . . . 600-800

COSTA RICA - COUNTERSTAMPED COINAGE

*435 -1 Real c/s type VI on C43 Guatemalan 1807 Colonial 1 Real. C-Unl. Coin GOOD, c/s VF . . 300-600

CUBA - MEDALLIC ISSUES

*436 -Souvenir Peso 1897. Obv: Liberty. Rev: Arms. Y1.3, (E-3). Type with star above 97 baseline. AU. 150-200

DANISH WEST INDIES - CHRISTIAN IX

*437 -4 Daler-20 Francs 1905. Obv: Bust. Rev: Seated female. Fr.2, Y12. UNC 425-550

*438 -10 Daler-50 Francs 1904. Obv: Bust. Rev: Seated female. Fr.1, Y13. Lustrous EF-AU . 4000-5000

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - SANTO DOMINGO - CHARLES I (1516-1556)

*439 -4 Maravedis ND. Obv: Castle. Rev: Lion. Estrella-Page 103, Obv: 3A/Rev: 3R. Obverse FINE, Reverse VG. Remains quite rough, Rare. 150-250

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

*440 -200 Pesos Silver Proof Pattern 1977, reeded edge. Prepared for the issuance of gold coinage in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the discovery of Columbus' remains (now resting in a cathedral in Santo Domingo). This coin is struck on a thick planchet (3.3mm thick and weighing 31.1gr). Ponterio points out, in his July 8-9 1984 catalog (Lot 303) that ten examples were struck and he places the estimate at $500 to $750. At present, with no further reports of mintage on hand, and the owner's estimate of 400-600

441 -Second specimen of above Proof Pattern but weighing 23 grams and 3mm thickness, and probably of the same rare mintage. PROOF . . . . . -------

*442 -500 Pesos Silver Proof Pattern 1976. Commemorates visit of King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia. 40mm, 3.3mm thickness, 31.3 gr., reeded edge. First time we have offered this coin, only 20 pieces reported struck. 400-600

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443 -Presentation Proof Off-Metal specimen set of 6 coins 1980, 1 of 15 struck in silver: 1, 5, 10, and 25 Centavos, 1/2 and 1 Peso struck by U.S. Mint. Obv: Duarte. Rev: Coat of Arms. This one is a number of items of relatively low mintage which were struck by the Dominican Republic mainly for presentation and they should be considered of importance as they indeed relate to a nation of relatively little modern numismatic history but a great historical past, having been from this island of Hispaniola that Spain set out its base for the exploration of the new world. These off-metal issues are referenced in Miguel Estrella Gomez's book, "MONEDAS DOMINICANAS" 156 page page 249, and are listed in Krause's 1985 Edition as Y45a, Y46a, Y47a, Y48a, Y49a, and Y50a. Set in original case of issue 1300-1800

*444 -Presentation Proof Off-Metal specimen set of 6 coins 1981, 1 of 15 struck in silver: 1, 5, 10, and 25 Centavos, 1/2 and 1 Peso. Obv: Duarte. Rev: Coat of Arms. Krause's Y45a, Y46a, Y47a, Y48a, Y49a, and Y50a. Set in original case 1300-1800

Fifteen sets of these off-metal coins were struck in the years of 1978, 1979, 1980, and 1981. A 1978 set sold in Almanzar's November 30, 1981 auction for $1,800.00, and a set of each date in El Dorado's auction III (lots 567-570) brought $1,000.00 each. . . .

ECUADOR

*445 -8 Escudos 1841MV. Obv: Liberty head. Rev: Sun and Zodiac over three mountain peaks. Fr.3. AS STRUCK. 2500-3000

EL SALVADOR - PROVISIONAL COINAGE

*446 -1/2 Real 1833. Obverse legend: POR LA LIVERTAD DEL SAL, star above volcano within branches. Reverse legend: MONEDA PROVISIONAL, halo above column within branches. C11. Rare type, shown holed in KRAUSE. This one is a nice EF specimen and the consignor's estimate is justifiable at. 500-700

EL SALVADOR - DECIMAL COINAGE

*447 -1 Centavo 1892. Obv: Cap. Rev: Value. Y3. This is perhaps the rarest copper of Central America. Nice EF, will perhaps meet with AU grading. 250-300

*448 -1 Peso 1892. Obv: Arms. Rev: Columbus bust. Y7, (E-2). Nearly EF. Very rare date, and seldom offered in this grade. . . . . 200+

*449 -1 Peso 1894 copper pattern 38mm, struck with the same dies as the normal issue, reeded edge, Salvador mint. Abt VF, crude bust and shield, RRR. 300-400

GUATEMALA - FERDINAND VII

*450 -8 Reales 1813M. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. C72, (E74). RR date. VF for wear with light adjustment marks in obverse 250-350

GUATEMALA - COUNTERMARKED COINAGE

*451 -Countermark type I on Guatemala "cob" 8 Reales (C8) 1753J. C124.9, Calb.157. Coin and c/m VG, c/m very crude, could be corroded die 130-165

GUATEMALA - REPUBLIC ISSUES

*452 -2 Reales 1881E. Obv: Seated liberty. Rev: Arms. Y53a.1. Type without star. AU . . . 300-500

*453 -2 Reales 1892. Obv: Seated liberty. Rev: Arms. Y53a.2. Type with star. EF, very rare type 350-400

*454 -2 Reales 1892. Obv: Seated liberty. Rev: Arms. Y53a.3. Type without star. Abt VF . 200-250

GUATEMALA - MONETARY REFORM

*455 -20 Quetzales 1926. Obv: Quetzal on column. Rev: Arms. Fr.48, Y107. AU, closer to UNC. A very choice specimen. 1000-1200

MEXICO - FIRST COPPER COINAGE - CHARLES AND JOHANNA (1516-1556)

*456 -4 Maravedis ND. KM#3. Obverse legend: CHAROLVS....; base of crown is somewhat flat. FINE, porous, well above average for type 75-125

MEXICO - FIRST SILVER COINAGE - CHARLES AND JOHANNA (1516-1556)

*457 -1/2 Real ND Assayer P (oMo oPo unlisted as such in Krause). Cf.KM#6, Nesmith#23. Extremely rare early type, in enviable VF grade 700-1000

*458 -1/2 Real ND L(o-oML), (Does not appear in Krause as such). Cf.KM#6.5, Nesmith#87. Type of late series. Obverse legend: CAROLVS....Latin M's. This is a nice broad planchet and VF. Quite desirable in this grade 300-400

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*459 -1 Real ND. KM#7-8, Nesmith#3b. Obverse legend: KAROLVS....around crowned arms, Gothic M's. Reverse legend: HISPANIARVM....around crowned pillars, PLVS. Quite rare early issue, VF, slightly double struck, RRR 700-1000

*459.1 -2 Reales ND G. KM#11 Nesmith #10. A type of its own with reverse panel pointing left. Nice dark toned VF-EF for issue, RRR 1100-1800

*460 -3 Reales ND Assayer R. KM#13, Nesmith #5c. This coin is listed in Nesmith with a partial obverse legend(as his specimen seems to be weak and he was unable to decipher the full legend). However, this particular specimen appears to have a very small and weak A for (JOHANN?). Almanzar's Coins of the World, in their August 1972 auction, in an unprecedented offering, listed <u>three</u> pedigrees from the Nesmith catalog: N5, N5a and N5d. Others have been offered by Superior Stamp and Coin Co., but the Almanzar's was probably the most important sale ever on Mexico 3 Reales with those specimens bringing $5,000, $5,000 and $5,600 respectively - a total of $15,600 for the three coins!
The consignor's expectations of this coin, in VF condition, is therefore more than justified at. 4000-5500

The 3 Reales coin denomination was discontinued in 1537 to be replaced by coins of 4 Reales. The denomination is denoted by three dots or three bars between the Pillars of Hercules in the reverse. All of these early series coins bear the legend PLVSVLT (or some variation of it) across the pillar which later evolved into PLUS ULTRA. All the 3 Reales coins bear the assayer "R" from Francisco del Rincon, first assayer and foundryman at the Mexico City Mint, and therefore in the Americas. The cataloger estimates that of these types at most 4 to a baker's dozen exist, depending the type and even then some are found to be salvaged specimens. It appears then, that their great degree of rarity is due to: (a) few had been struck when the decision was made to replace them for the 4 Reales denomination; (b) later with the 4 Reales denomination being used, of the limited number made, some were destroyed and melted in order to avoid confusion; (c) a good portion of them apparently vanished at sea.

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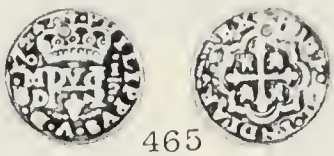
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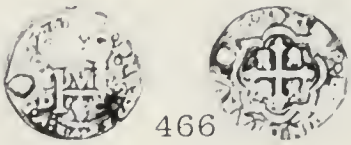
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*461 -4 Reales ND L(L-MO)? At first glance this appears to be a D assayer, however, that particular assayer is not encountered in Krause nor any other catalog. We therefore suggest that this might be an L with a die break simulating a D. KM#18, Nesmith#94. A nice example of Charles and Johanna coin, still superior to the no less historical crude cob pieces which follow later. Light golden toning, Choice EF and quite rare in this grade. 700-1000

MEXICO - 1/2 REAL COINAGE

PHILIP II (1556-1598)

*462 -1/2 Real ND O(Mo-O). KM#20. Near VF, nice, somewhat round, weak area. 70-100

PHILIP IV

*463 -1/2 Real 1659, date unlisted in Krause, Castan-Cayon and others except Calico. Calico-880. It also somewhat appears to conform more so with the design of the coins of Philip III and the above photograph deserves details studied. VF, nice flan, near round 300-500

CHARLES II

*464 -1/2 Real 1674G, date barely discernable. KM#23. Crude, FINE, quite rare 100-200

PHILIP V

*465 -1/2 Real 1724J. KM#24. VF, nice and round, well-struck, minor hole. 400-600

*466 -1/2 Real 1726D. KM#24. Round type not shown in Krause. At least FINE with plugged puncture at 9 o'clock 200-300

LOUIS I

*467 -1/2 Real 1725D. KM#25. FINE with minor hole. Important considerably rare coin of this short-lived monarchy. 1000-2000

MEXICO - 1 REAL COINAGE

PHILIP III (1598-1621)

*468 -1 Real ND F. KM#27. VF. 100-150

PHILIP V

*469 -1 Real 1731F. KM#30a. Date is quite detailed, three digits readably visible. At least VF 100-200

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MEXICO - 2 REALES COINAGE

PHILIP II (1556-1598)

*470 -2 Reales ND O, Assayer's O at right. KM#31. Nice toned VF 75-125

PHILIP III (1598-1621)

471 -2 Reales ND F. KM#32. Crude VF. 70-100

PHILIP IV (1621-1665)

*472 -2 Reales date off flan, assayer D. KM#32.1. VF. 75-100

MEXICO - 4 REALES COINAGE

PHILIP II (1556-1598)

*473 -4 Reales ND O(oM.O) right vertical, value at left. KM#36. VF. 200-300

*474 -4 Reales ND OMO vertical. KM#36. Nice VF-EF, salvaged specimen, remains quite nice. . . 150-200

PHILIP III

*475 -4 Reales 1613/2MoF. KM#37.1, denomination at right. VF, exceptional and rare late sample 700-1000

PHILIP IV

*476 -4 Reales 1656MoP, full date and assayer's initials fully visible. KM#38. Quite nice for issue 200-350

PHILIP V

*477 -4 Reales 1733MF. KM#41. Rarer than the 8 Reales issue of the same type. VF, holed . . 250-400

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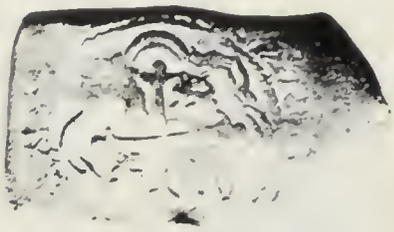

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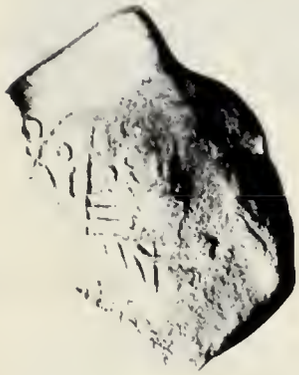

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MEXICO - 8 REALES COINAGE

PHILIP II (1556-1598)

*478 -8 Reales ND (o-Mo)-8. KM#43. A nice VF specimen, truly exceptional coin for this issue. 400-600

PHILIP III

*479 -8 Reales 1620(OMD) vertical. KM#44.2. Date and assayer fully visible. Nice VF, one of the finest of this type that the cataloger has seen, should bring at least. 900-1300

PHILIP IV

*480 -8 Reales 1654 (oMP) vertical. KM#45. Fully visible date and assayer initials and with shield and cross well detailed for issue. 400-600

481 -8 Reales date off flan Assayer P. KM#45. VF for wear, salvaged specimen, quite decent . 150-200

CHARLES II

*482 -8 Reales 1680L. KM#46. Not listed in Calbeto. RR date (8 of date just visible). Unpriced in Krause. Abt FINE, salvaged 300-500

*483 -8 Reales 1680L?. KM#46. RR date. FINE, salvaged. 150-200

*484 -8 Reales 1681L. KM#46, Calb.690. Full date visible. FINE, salvaged 300-500

485 -8 Reales date off flan Assayer G. KM#46. FINE, salvaged. 150-200

486 -8 Reales date off flan Assayer L. KM#46. Abt FINE, salvaged 100-150

*487 -8 Reales date off flan. KM#46. At least FINE+ for issue 200-300

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PHILIP V

*488 -8 Reales 1733MF. KM#48. VF, plugged at 12 o'clock 300-400

MEXICO - MILLED 1/4 REAL COINAGE

CHARLES IV

*489 -1/4 Real 1800. KM#62. Nice toned EF 60-90

FERDINAND VII

*490 -1/4 Real 1810. KM#62. Toned UNC 100-150

MEXICO - MILLED 1/2 REAL COINAGE

PHILIP V

*491 -1/2 Real 1738/7MF. KM#65. Unlisted overdate in Krause. Brilliant strictly UNC under the most strict standards. This early date in such degree of preservation should bring . . . 400-600

FERDINAND VI

*492 -1/2 Real 1749M, date doubled. KM#65. Brilliant UNC with Proof-like surface. 300-500

CHARLES IV

*493 -1/2 Real 1801FT. KM#72. Nice toned UNC with Proof-like appearance in reverse. 70-100

FERDINAND VII

*494 -1/2 Real 1809TH. KM#73, type with armored bust. Proof-like UNC with golden tones highlighted in its periphery. 70-100

*495 -1/2 Real 1816JJ. KM#74, draped bust type. Proof-like UNC, highlighted with light golden tones. 80-130

MEXICO - MILLED 1 REAL COINAGE

PHILIP V

*496 -1 Real 1744M. KM#75.1. Bold strike. Light golden toned EF-AU 100-150

FERDINAND VI

*497 -1 Real 1753M. KM#76. AU with die break extending from crown to top of right pillar in reverse and also the top portion of the peripherial area in the obverse. Pleasant well struck specimen 100-200

CHARLES III

*498 -1 Real 1770M. KM#77. EF, golden and bluish tones. 75-110

*499 -1 Real 1775FM. KM#78. AU with dark bluish and golden tones, handsome piece. 75-125

CHARLES IV

500 -1 Real 1790FM. KM#79, short-lived type legend with armored bust of Charles III and legend of Charles IV. VF-EF, toned 70-100

*501 -1 Real 1807TH. KM#81, type with armored bust of Charles IIII. Golden toned EF 50-80

FERDINAND VII

*502 -1 Real 1813JH. KM#82. At least EF with some weak areas, remains very pleasant 50-80

*503 -1 Real 1821/20JJ. KM#83, type with draped bust. Choice Proof-like BU. 150-200

MEXICO - MILLED 2 REALES COINAGE

PHILIP V

504 -2 Reales 1743M. KM#85. Slightly concave strike. Beautiful coin. 90-125

*505 -2 Reales 1747M. KM#85. Obverse UNC, Reverse AU, quite choice well struck specimen . . . 150-200

FERDINAND VI

*506 -2 Reales 1751/41M. KM#86. Although it was previously cataloged as AU this appears to be more a nice strong EF, nicely toned with golden highlights in its periphery. However, toning appears to be artificial. Remains quite nice. 90-120

CHARLES III

*507 -2 Reales 1764M. KM#87. Somewhat flatly struck. AU with some original luster, quite rare in this condition 150-200

*508 -2 Reales 1781FF. KM#88. VF-EF, light golden tones, so nice that it appears to be full EF at first clance.. 75-125

CHARLES IV

*509 -2 Reales 1790FM. KM#89. At least full EF with reverse rim ding and scratch in word ULTRA in ribbon. Remains quite choice and belongs to scarce two year type which is usually available in lower grades. Coin has golden tones highlighted in its periphery. 150-200

*510 -2 Reales 1808/7TH. KM#91. Planchet defect impairment at 3 o'clock and light flaking in obverse, otherwise Proof-like BU and quite rare in this grade 200-300

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FERDINAND VII

*511 -2 Reales 1810TH. KM#92, short-lived imaginary bust of Ferdinand VII. At least VF with golden tones, it would almost be EF except for weak area. Remains quite nice and scarce date. . 100-150

*512 -2 Reales 1819JJ. KM#93. Light golden toned EF-AU, well struck 100-150

MEXICO - MILLED 4 REALES COINAGE

The following constitutes an unusual offering of 4 Reales of Mexico which is part of this collection. When the Palmer and Almanzar book, PILLAR AND PORTRAIT FOUR REALES OF THE NEW WORLD, was released three years ago, the authors agree that a conservative price range was given throughout. Since then, the interest was rekindled and the more experienced collector has been reassured that the coins are indeed as rare as they were thought to be.
The collectors of the old school, as well as the new collectors whose interest was born by this specialized book, have again and again searched to no avail for certain dates and grades and have experienced that most pieces being offered are either salvaged or quite worn and they find availability quite sparse.

PHILIP V

*513 -4 Reales 1744MF. KM#94, PA#223. When considering all that is known about its rarity this specimen, a bold VF, warrants an estimate of 500-750

FERDINAND VI

*514 -4 Reales 1752MF. KM#95, PA#234. Just EF, nicely toned bluish center with golden in its periphery, seldom offered in this grade 600-900

*515 -4 Reales 1757MM. KM#95, PA#239. VF+, toned. 400-500

CHARLES III

*516 -4 Reales 1770MF. KM#96, PA#254. Dark toned Abt EF, RR in this grade 600-900

*517 -4 Reales 1772FM. . KM#97, PA#257, inverted FM. At least full VF. 450-650

518 -4 Reales 1789/8FM. KM#97. Unlisted overdate, not in Palmer-Almanzar. At least FINE . . 150-250

CHARLES IV

*519 -4 Reales 1789FM. KM#98, PA#276, short-lived CAROLUS IV legend with Charles III armored bust. Abt EF with light golden tones 350-550

*520 -4 Reales 1808TH. KM#100, PA#299. Light golden toned EF. 350-550

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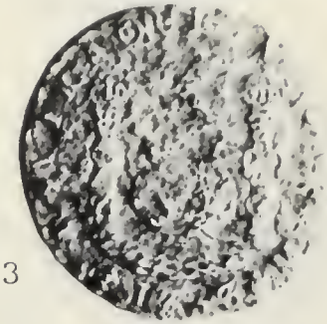

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FERDINAND VII

*521 -4 Reales 1809HJ. KM#101, PA#300, imaginary bust of Ferdinand VII. At least VF-EF with light golden tones. 300-500

MEXICO - MILLED 8 REALES COINAGE

PHILIP V

*522 -8 Reales 1733MoF. KM#103, Calb#737, (E-2). Salvaged coin, corroded, VG. An opportunity for the collector to acquire this rare date at a nominal price. 300-400

*523 -8 Reales 1733MxF. KM#103, Calb#738, (E-5). Salvaged coin, VF for wear with corrosion. Available less often then the MoF. An affordable coin. 400-600

*524 -8 Reales 1735MF. KM#103, (E-10), early date type, bold. At least EF with light golden tones, perhaps nicer in obverse 500-700

*525 -8 Reales 1736MF. KM#103, (E-11). VF-EF, somewhat scarce date. 300-400

*526 -8 Reales 1737MF. KM#103, (E-12). Well struck EF, perhaps a bit discolored 300-400

527 -8 Reales 1740MF. KM#103, (E---). VF, minor planchet defect 200-250

FERDINAND VI

*528 -8 Reales 1758MM. KM#104, (E-46). Unusually nice AU-UNC, satisfying to the most demanding collector 600-900

*529 -8 Reales 1759MM. KM#104, (E-47). Nice EF, date scarcer then indicated, well struck, hairlines in field. Truly a nice coin. 350-500

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CHARLES III

*530 -8 Reales 1767MF. KM#105, (E-67). EF, toned, single chop mark in obverse 185-250

*531 -8 Reales 1769MF. KM#105, (E-70). AU 350-550

*532 -8 Reales 1784FM. KM#106 (E-96). Abt EF, this date is scarcer than indicated in Krause . 190-250

*533 -8 Reales 1789FM. KM#106, (E-103). Nice light golden toned AU-UNC, particularly well struck, quite rare in this grade. 500-800

CHARLES IV

*534 -8 Reales 1789FM. KM#107, (E-103). This coin although quite beautiful and in AU grade, may have been mildly cleaned - something that is particularly suspected when it changes from very light yellowish to a very dark golden tone in its periphery which appears somewhat artificial. However, the coin is well struck and it does remain quite handsome and AU 250-350

*535 -8 Reales 1807TH. KM#109 (E-133). AU 150-200

536 -4 Coins: 8 Reales 1792FM. KM#109, (E-108); 1793FM. KM#109 (E-109); 1794FM. KM#109, (E-110); 1795FM. KM#109, (E-111). Average VF 125-150

FERDINAND VII

*537 -8 Reales 1810HJ. KM#110 (E-140), type with armored bust. Even though some areas remain a bit weak, this coin is quite well struck for traditionally very weak issue. UNC with Proof-like surface 350-550

*538 -8 Reales 1820JJ. KM#111, (E-161). AU/UNC, particularly well struck for this type . . . 150-200

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MEXICO - MILLED 8 ESCUDOS COINAGE

FERDINAND VI

*539 -Large full bust 8 Escudos 1759MM. Fr.21, KM#152, CC9718. Short-lived 3-year type, usually available in VF condition. The specimen offered hereby is AU-UNC with some friction and a tiny ding of little consequence only visible at 3 O'clock in reverse. Will please the most demanding collector. 5000-7000

CHARLES IV

*540 -8 Escudos 1793FM. Fr.43. Lustrous EF. 1200-1500

*541 -8 Escudos 1796FM. Fr.43. EF, reverse scratch. 1600-2200

MEXICO - WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

GENERAL VICENTE GUERREO

*542 -Real countermarked with eagle. Eagle faces right, not left as KM#277. Unlisted variety of countermark. FINE, holed, RR 300-400

MEXICO - EMPIRE OF ITURBIDE

*543 -1/2 Real 1822JM. KM#301. Light golden UNC with Proof-like brilliance. 300-400

*544 -2 Reales 1822JM. KM#303. EF, perhaps better when considering that the weak area is concentrated in the eagle breast, something which characterizes this issue. Original luster throughout, quite rare in this grade 200-300

*545 -8 Reales 1822JM. KM#310, type V - obverse continuous legend and short irregular truncation reverse with '8 R.J.M.' below eagle. Choice EF with golden tones highlighted in its periphery, this is an unusually well struck piece, particularly of a nice well detailed eagle which is traditionally weak 300-400

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MEXICO - REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

*546 -1/4 Real 1829 Mexico City Mint. KM#357. EF for issue with a couple of light scratches at 10 o'clock in obverse near rim. Type difficult to obtain 100-150

MEXICO - EMPIRE OF MAXIMILIAN

*547 -1 Centavo 1864 Mexico City Mintmark. KM#384. Usually turns up in lower grades and with a higher degree of corrosion, the coin hereby offered is EF, however, it is a quite weak issue as can be appreciated by the above photo. It remains quite rare in this grade and considering this is the key type, the owner's estimate is quite in order at 350-500

*548 -50 Centavos 1866 Mexico City Mintmark. KM#387. Usually available in VF, this piece is a well struck EF-AU highlighted by deep golden and bluish tones. 200-300

549 -1 Peso 1866 Mexico City Mintmark. KM#388.1 (E-171). AU, quite choice, luster. 200-250

*550 -1 Peso 1866 Mexico City Mintmark. KM#388.1 (E-171). Outstanding golden toned UNC. . . . 300-500

MEXICO - REPUBLIC DECIMAL COINAGE

*551 -5 Centavos 1863 S.L.P. Mintmark. KM#396.1. UNC with sprinkles of deep golden tones, quite beautiful and quite rare. 1000-1200

552 -5 Centavos 1868 Mexico City Mintmark. KM#397. Light golden toned UNC. 250-350

*553 -10 Centavos 1870 Chihuahua Mintmark. KM#401. Soft struck AU, quite rare in this grade . 250-400

*554 -50 Centavos 1879D Culiacan Mintmark. KM#407.2. UNC with hairline impairments, pleasantly golden toned. 150-200

*555 -5 Pesos 1877, Zacatecas Mintmark. Fr.147, KM#412.17. UNC 800-1000

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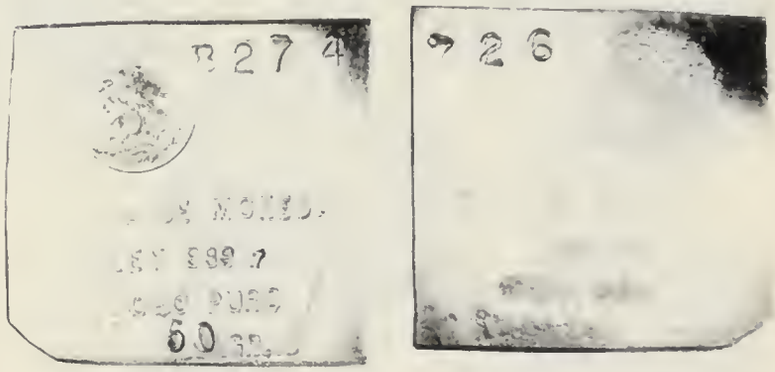

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MEXICO - UNITED STATES

*556 -1 Peso 1912 "Caballito". A306, KM#453. AU-UNC, practically UNC. 300-400

*557 -1 Peso 1913 "Caballito." A308, KM#453. Light toned UNC, perhaps some impairments of light friction in obverse, remaining quite nice. 170-200

*558 -2 Pesos 1921 Independence Commemorative. A353, KM#462. At least AU to UNC, sprinkled with bluish and golden tones, truly choice 300-400

MEXICO - REVOLUTIONARY COINAGE

DURANGO - CUENCAME "MUERA HUERTA" (DEATH TO HUERTA)

*559 -1 Peso 1914. RA135, GB87, KM#621. EF, minor planchet defect in rim. 150-250

*560 -1 Peso Plain edge unlisted in Krause but found in Guthrie Bothamley #88, also RA#136. EF, toned 150-200

GUERRERO - CAMPO MORADO

*561 -2 Pesos 1915. RA275, GB178, KM#662. EF. 135-185

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*562 -Assay gold bar, 50 grams, square about 44mm, countermarked with what appears to be the obverse dies of the 1 Centavo types of 1950 through 1973. Also countermarked as follows: B27-A1 CASA DE MONEDA/LEY 999-7/PURO/50GR. In the reverse, stamped 726. As struck . . . . . -------
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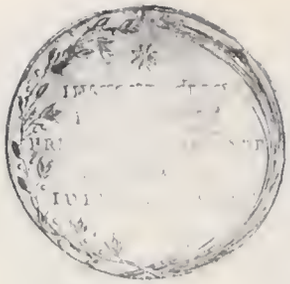

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MEXICO - PROCLAMATIONS

*563 -Proclamation 1790, Guanajuato, Los Mineros, Bust of Charles III right with legend around/ Mine scene in center with legend around. Grove-C75a. Nicely toned UNC. 550-650

*564 -Proclamation 1822, Silver 34mm. Commemorating inauguration of Augustin (Iturbide). Olive branch left, Palm right with legend in center of 5 lines/Imperial eagle. G-9a. EF, minor scratches in field. 90-120

NETHERLANDS - WEST INDIES

*565 -1/4 Gulden 1794. Obv: Arms. Rev: Standing figure. Scholten-1355, C2. Scarce one year type. Abt EF with golden tones. 80-120

NEWFOUNDLAND - VICTORIA

*566 -2 Dollars 1872. Obv: Bust. Rev: Value. Fr.1, KM#5. Choice EF+. This is the second rarest year of this issue, only 6,050 minted. 500-700

GEORGE V

*567 -50 Cents 1911. Obv: Bust. Rev: Value. KM#12. UNC with friction... 400-550

PERU - CHARLES II

*568 -8 Reales 1693V. Obv: Arms of Castile and Leon. Rev: Crowned pillars of Hercules. Calb.268. Quite detailed, VF, salvaged, nice coin. 300-400

FERDINAND VI

*569 -8 Escudos 1752J Lima. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.16. EF, choice specimen. 3000-3750

*570 -8 Escudos 1755JM Lima. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.20. Lustrous, almost EF 2500-3000

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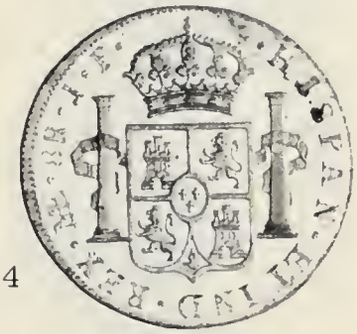

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CHARLES III

*571 -8 Reales 1780MI. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. C45, (E-38). Crude, Abt VF with a light scratch in obverse. This is a rare date. 200-300

CHARLES III

*572 -8 Escudos 1762JM Lima. Fr.26, CC11477, Calico 34, C54. This coin is of a two year type in exceptional condition. AU with luster. Impaired only by three minor planchet defects in bust and at 2 o'clock in obverse. There is a die crack extending from the "Q" of "SEQUOR" to the rim. This coin in this state of preservation should be considered quite rare. . . 4500-6500

CHARLES IV

*573 -4 Reales 1790IJ. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. PA365, C68. Abt FINE with corrosion. Scarce 150-250

The following constitutes an unusual offering of high-grade Lima 8 Reales Bust, which can simply be described as amazing by the cataloger even after having viewed the late Elizondo's date collection which was, by the way, continually up-graded. HAPPY HUNTING!

*574 -8 Reales 1804JP. C76, (E-68). Usually well struck, particularly commendable is the reverse which is often weak in this particular issue. The coin has a couple of rust spots in reverse but remains Proof-like BU. 250-350

*575 -8 Reales 1808JP. C76, (E-72). An extraordinary specimen, well struck, BU with Proof-like surface 300-400

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FERDINAND VII

*576 -8 Reales 1810JP, imaginary bust type I. C96.2, (E-76). UNC, perhaps soft struck obverse when comparing to other pieces in the collection. However, the reverse is quite detailed and it has a brilliant surface. For the perfectionist we will describe this one as having friction in bust. However, have you ever seen a better one of this date? 275-375

*577 -8 Reales 1811JP, imaginary bust type I. C96.2, (E-77). Proof-like BU. Unusually well struck coin, similar specimen has not been seen by the cataloger in 25 years. This one may forever remain one of the center pieces of a collection 350-550

*578 -8 Reales 1812JP. C101, (E-80). Also well struck, Proof-like BU. 250-350

*579 -8 Reales 1813JP. C101, (E-81). Obverse, as well as reverse, is quite well struck with minor planchet defect at 11 o'clock. However, the general state of preservation of the coin greatly overshadows this minor impairment. Additionally, coin appears to have been struck over early issue and part of the early legend is visible in the date area. Unusual and quite rare in this condition, Proof-like BU 220-300

*580 -8 Reales 1814JP. C101, (E-82). Unusually well struck reverse as well as obverse. Proof-like BU 250-350

*581 -8 Reales 1815JP. C101, (E-83). Unusually well struck reverse as well as obverse. BU Gem 250-350

*582 -8 Reales 1817JP. C101, (E-85). BU, original brilliance throughout 200-300

*583 -8 Reales 1818JP. C101, (E-86). Bold strike, Gem BU with Proof-like surface. 300-400

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*584 -8 Reales 1819JP. C101, (E-87). Unusually well struck BU Proof-like condition, truly a superb specimen 300-400

*585 -8 Reales 1820JP. C101, (E-88). Unusually sharp strike, BU Proof-like Gem, obverse is slightly off-centered 300-400

PERU - REPUBLIC

*586 -100 Soles 1950. Obv: Arms. Rev: Seated liberty. Fr.78, Y52. AU-UNC. Only 1,176 pieces struck 1000-1250

*587 -100 Soles 1951. Obv: Arms. Rev: Seated liberty. Fr.78, Y52. AU. 800-1000

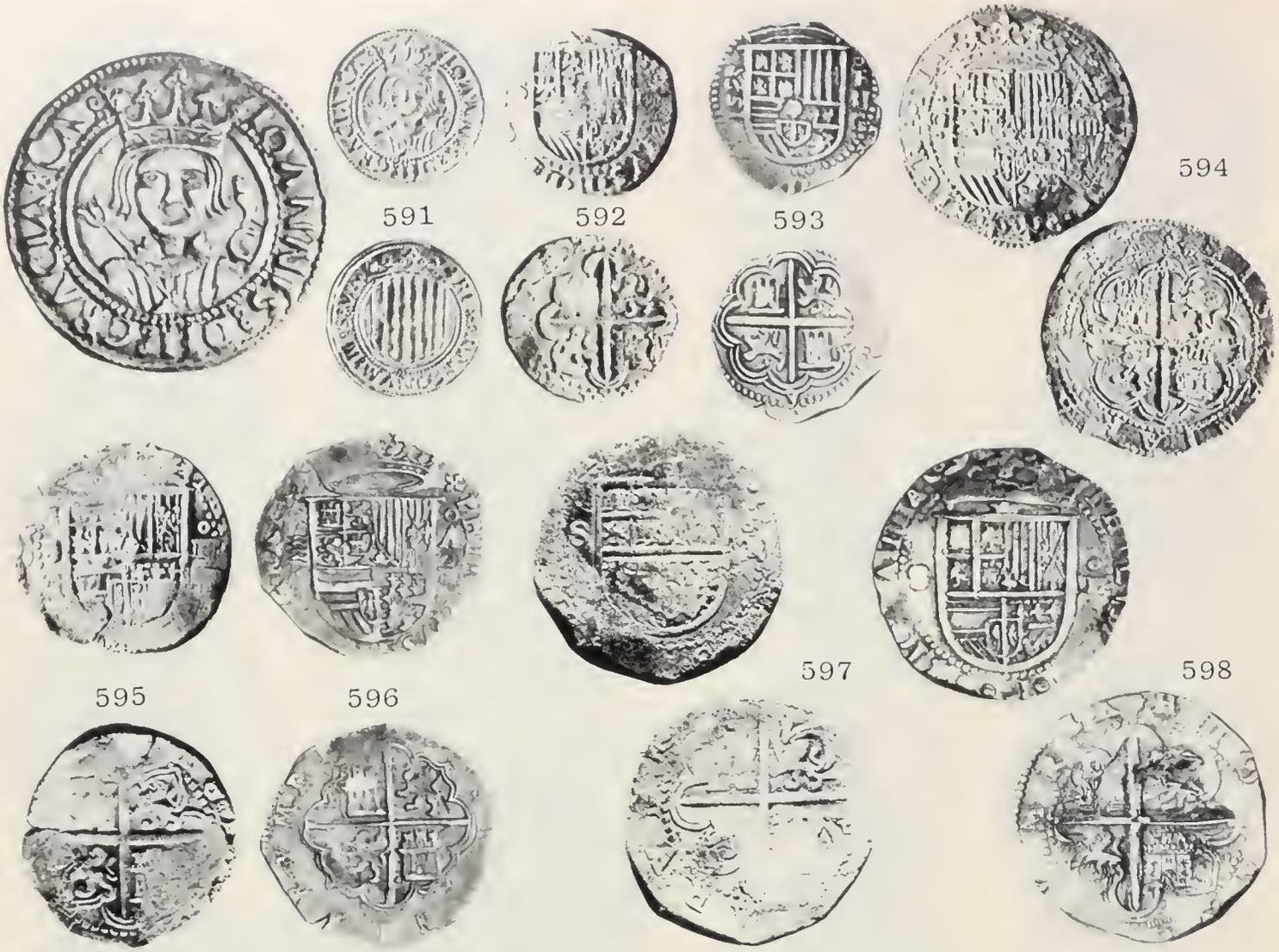
*588 -100 Soles 1955. Obv: Arms. Rev: Seated liberty. Fr.78, Y52. AU, RR. Only 901 pieces struck. 1300-1500

PUERTO RICO - ALFONSO XIII

*589 -20 Centavos 1895. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Y3. Light golden toned AU-UNC, practically UNC 190-240

SPAIN - HENRY IV (1454-1474)

*590 -1 Enrique ND, Sevilla. Obv: Ruler on throne. Rev: Arms. Fr.16, CC1483 (type 6). Nice VF for issue. All gold coins of Henry IV are extremely rare. 3000-3800



SPAIN - KINGDOM OF ARAGON - JOHN II 1458-1479)

*591 -Escudo, Aragon. Obv: Crowned bust facing, holding sceptre to right, fish above "C". Rev: Crowned arms. Fr.213, CC1700, Crusafont 497A. EF+. A remarkable style coin in very rare degree of preservation. 5000-6000

In 1458 John II succeeded his brother as King of Aragon. He neglected his Kingdom to intervene in Castillian affairs, thus eventually causing a great deal of resentment and a civil war which raged several years. His son Ferdinand V who married Isabel of Castille, on the other hand, unified Spain.

PHILIP II (1556-1598)

*592 -2 Reales ND, Seville, Assayer PP. Obv: Crowned Spanish arms. Rev: Arms of Castile and Leon. Calico 441. Crude EF, salvaged, remains nice. 125-175

*593 -2 Reales 1593 Granada. Obv: Crowned Spanish arms. Rev: Arms of Castile and Leon. Calico 413. VF. Date fully visible, quite nice and very rare. 150-200

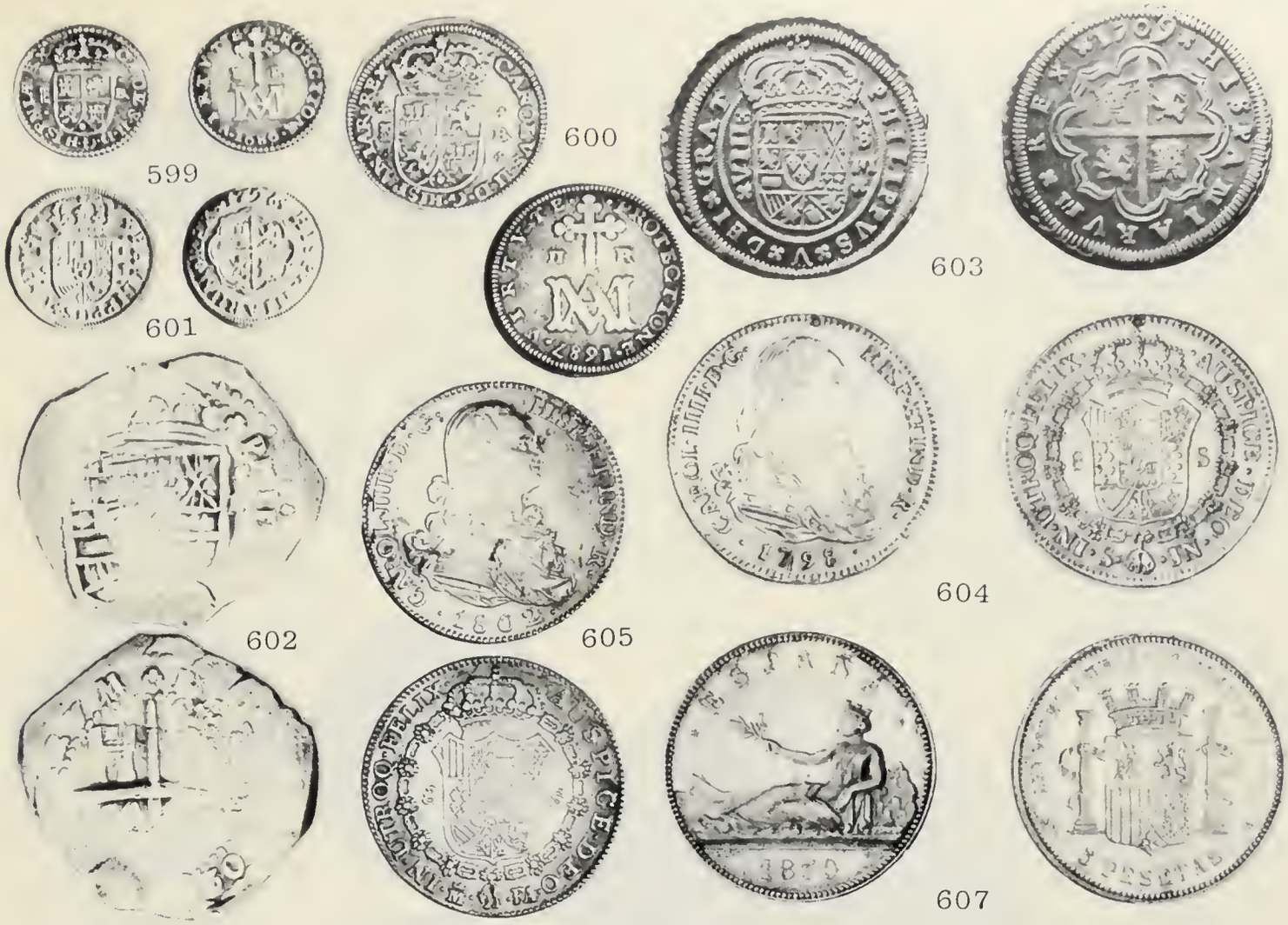
*594 -4 Reales ND, Granada. Assayer. Obv: Crowned Spanish arms. Rev: Arms of Castile and Leon. Calico 258, Pellicer Bru 250. Nice nearly round specimen, surpasses any illustrated specimens. Some weakness, otherwise EF 250-450

*595 -4 Reales ND, Seville. Obv: Crowned Spanish arms. Rev: Arms of Castile and Leon. Calico 298, Pellicer Bru 282a. VF, salvaged. 150-200

*596 -4 Reales ND, Valladolid, Assayer A. Obv: Crowned Spanish arms. Rev: Arms of Castile and Leon. Calico 384 with only one period above and below assayer. EF, unusually nice and RR coin 300-500

*597 -8 Reales ND, Seville, Assayer P. Obv: Crowned Spanish arms. Rev: Arms of Castile and Leon. Calico 178. Crude FINE-VF, salvaged 150-250

*598 -8 Reales ND, Seville. Obv: Crowned Spanish arms. Rev: Arms of Castile and Leon. Calico 178. EF, above average strike for issue, gauge in lion in reverse field 150-200



CHARLES II

*599 -1 Real 1687BR, Segovia. Obv: Crowned arms. Rev: Value. Calico 511. Rarest date of two year type. EF with light abrasions in reverse field. 150-200

*600 -2 Reales 1687BR, Segovia. Obv: Crowned arms. Rev: Value. Calico 423. Seldom offered, very rare one year type. EF. 300-450

PHILIP V

*601 -1 Real 1726J, Sevilla. Obv: Crowned arms. Rev: Arms of Castile and Leon. Calico 1155. Golden toned AU-UNC. RR in this grade. 100-150

*602 -8 Reales 1702SM, Seville, Assayer M. This coin does not appear listed as a cob in Calico, Calbeto, Castan-Cayon, Yriarte, etc. RRR type, nearly as struck. Selected salvaged specimen, will grade as Abt EF, minor cracks in planchet. 400-600

*603 -8 Reales 1709M, Seville. Obv: Crowned Spanish arms. Rev: Arms of Castile and Leon. Calico 515. Date missing in Calbeto Collection. Auction GdM-Spink in 1974 (the 1705 type sold for 7,000 Swiss Francs). Very Rare, VF-EF. RRR. 2000-3000

CHARLES IIII

*604 -8 Escudos 1798 JN issue. Struck in platinum, minor piercing near edge at 12 o'clock. This tiny hole does not touch the designs and can be easily repaired if so desired. Platinum pieces of this type are seldom offered. The overall condition is EF, RR 2000-3000

*605 -8 Escudos 1802FA, Madrid. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.147. VF+ with faint adjustment marks on obverse. 600-700

ISABEL II

606 -4 Escudos 1868. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.188, Y46.1. Struck in platinum, gilded, holed, with scratch in obverse field, interesting off-metal piece. RR. 100-150

SPAIN - PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

*607 -5 Pesetas 1870(70). Obv: Seated figure. Rev: Crowned arms. Dav.336, Y60. Exceptionally nice AU-UNC. Perhaps UNC with golden tones highlighted in its periphery 350-450

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ALFONSO XII

*608 -5 Pesetas 1876(76). Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.339, Y74. Bluish and golden toned UNC, with hardly visible 2mm scratch in obverse below bust area, of little consequence. RR grade. 200-300

*609 -5 Pesetas 1885(85)MSM. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.341, Y76. AU-UNC/UNC. Practically UNC with beautiful gray and golden tones. Very rare in this grade. 250-350

*610 -25 Pesetas 1880(80)MSM. Obv: Bust. Rev: Arms. Fr.193, Y78. EF with minor dings. . . 180-220

ALFONSO XIII

*611 -5 Pesetas 1892(92). Obv: Child bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.343, Y86. Light golden toned AU-UNC, perhaps impaired by obverse friction. Remains quite beautiful and rare in grade. 200-300

*612 -5 Pesetas 1899(99). Obv: Young bust. Rev: Arms. Dav.344, C89. Obverse practically UNC. Reverse EF-AU with friction and light surface dings 100-125

URUGUAY

*613 -20 Centesimos 1844. Obv: Radiant sun. Rev: Denomination within circle and wreath. Large reverse design. Y2.3. Similar variety as offered in the Kagin's ANA Auction of August 1983 (lot #1462), except that particular specimen was struck on a defective planchet and of weak legend. Their's was described as AU and estimated at $1,500 to $2,250. Although we are grading this coin as EF (with obverse scratch simulating die break) we feel that it is a well struck superior specimen. 700-900

*614 -Montevideo Siege Peso 1844. Obv: Arms. Rev: Value surrounded by stars and legend "SITIO DE MONTEVIDEO". E1, Y10. Obverse is VF-EF with tiny planchet crack which typifies issue. Reverse is nice VF with some abrasions from 9:00 to 10:00 in field. 400-600

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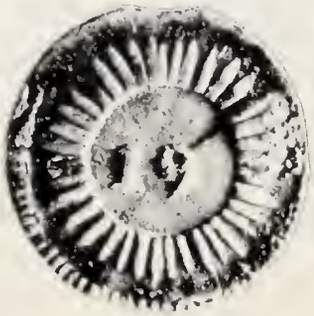

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VENEZUELA (CARACAS) - PERIOD I (1802-1830)

615 -3 Coins: C2 1/4 Real 1821, EF; 1817, EF; another 1817 die variety with arabic counter-stamp, also EF. 150-200

*616 -C22, Stohr-4, 1/4 Real 1812. Any advanced collector must be very aware of the extreme rarity of this coin as, even a search throughout Craig's and NASCA's catalogs (which are known to have offered the largest selection of Venezuelan coins in recent years) does not turn up this offering. This includes Craig's extensive listing of November 21, 1983 and March 31, 1982. Cataloguer only knows of one other piece extant which was part of the ex-Jose Toribio Medina collection. FINE+. 1500-2000

*617 -C31 Stohr-Var-C, 1/4 Real 1821, variety with 8 long rays and 24 short rays in obverse. The 1821 shows to be many times rarer than the 1822 of the same type. VF, with tiny attempted puncture at 12 o'clock in obverse 1000-1500

*618 -C31 Stohr-Var-13a, 1/4 Real 1822, obverse with medium "bastoncitos" (small canes) and 16 short rays. Nearly EF. 400-600

*619 -C31 Stohr-Var-13a, 1/4 Real 1822. A variety within the same type as above only with more pronounced "bastoncitos" (small canes) and 16 more pronoun-ed short rays. Note from the photo, that the center of the sun is also smaller by about 1 1/2mm. This specimen is EF. 500-800

*620 -1/4 Real 1822. Note that in actuality, this coin can be considered a different type, because there is no division in "1/4" and the 38 sun rays forming a large circumference, making it an unlisted type. At least VF, crude 700-1000

*621 -C34 1/4 Real 1829, Abt EF, some weakness in date. 200-300

*622 -C34 1/4 Real 1829. This specimen is EF, obverse quite nice, but reverse is somewhat crude due to double striking. 200-300

*623 -C34 1/4 Real 1830, obverse with short leaves as per Stohr-Reverse 14-Variety A. Reverse: Period after "S". Very crude, VF, with almost 1/3 of planchet practically blank. 150-250

*624 -1/4 Real 1830. Appears to be Stohr-14-Variety-C with long leaves in obverse. Reverse is quite different from previous coin as it appears to have inner and outer circles of dots around the laurel. Almost a type by itself, similar to C34. Practically EF. 200-300

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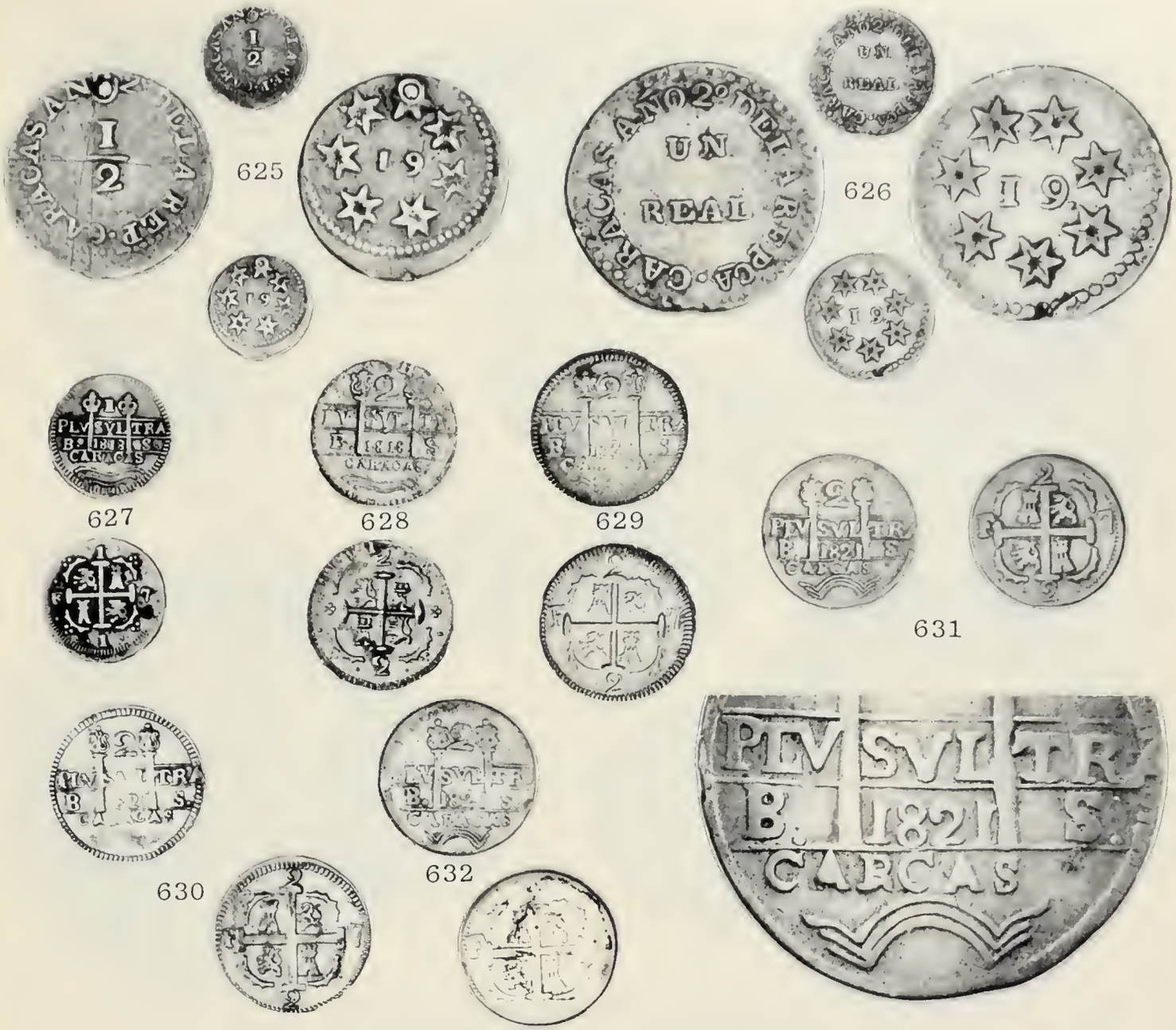

*625 -C25.1, Stohr-5, 1/2 Real. Obv: The historical "19" surrounded by seven six-pointed stars. Rev: The value in center with inscription around border "CARACAS ANO 2° DE LA REP". This coin was struck by the patriots in 1812. Coin is quite rare and the cataloguer knows of only two previous offerings. This coin is Abt. VF, holed. However, with a coin of this RARITY, the hole does not detract a great deal from its value 5000-8000

*626 -C26 Stohr-6, 1 Real, Year 2 (1812). Another specimen issued by the patriots in 1812. Obv: The historical "19" surrounded by seven six-pointed stars. Rev: The value in center with the inscription around border "CARACAS ANO 2° DE LA REPCA". Again, an EXTREMELY RARE coin of which cataloguer has found only one previous offering in the February 15, 1975 catalog by Cordry & Craig International. The coin then was offered in VF+ at $1500; however, throughout the last nine years, the prices of Venezuelan coins have gone up in leaps and bounds. In VF with minor planchet defects in rim, the current market should justify an estimate of 6000-9000

*627 -C5 Stohr-10, 1 Real, 1818. This is quite a rare and seldom offered type, with the proper Caracas style. We found one listing of the 1820 date of this type by Freeman Craig & Company's May 8, 1984 auction, in VF condition, estimated at $4,000-$5,000. We are offering this EXTREMELY RARE coin, in Abt. VF condition at an estimate of only 2500-3500

*628 -C6.1, Stohr-11, 2 Reales 1818. This coin is struck over a planchet of a Spanish 2 Reales of Ferdinand VII, where the outline of shield and legend of the original coin is visible throughout. Practically AS STRUCK for wear with some original luster 400-700

*629 -C6.1, Stohr-11-Var-C, 2 Reales 1820, Choice AU, luster. 500-700

*630 -C6.1, Stohr-11-Var-G, 2 Reales 1820, with period after initial "S", EF. 350-500

*631 -C6.1, Stohr-11-Var-B, 2 Reales 1821, error "CARCAS" in legend, RRR variety, VF, ding. . . 700-1000

*632 -C6.1, Stohr-11-Var-C, 2 Reales 1821, with "I"'s facing the wrong way and small "s" in "CARACAs". FINE. 150-200

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*633 -4 Reales 1820. Similar toStohr-12-Var-C. This coin may vary however, inasmuch as the sea waves are in five-lines (3 continuous lines and 2 short broken lines). Also, the word "CARACAS" is not underlined, plus ordinal is reversed "7", making it a possibly unrecorded variety. The degree of rarity as a type, is well-known to advanced collectors and the price in Krause & Mishler only reflects a portion of its true value. This specimen now offered can be easily graded as Abt.EF with tiny ding at 2 o'clock in reverse 4000-5000

VENEZUELA (REPUBLIC) - PERIOD II (1843-1877)

*634 -Stohr-16, 1/4 Centavo 1843, with W.W. below truncation. UNC with considerable trace of luster. 100-150

*635 -Stohr-17, 1/2 Centavo 1843WW, UNC, some luster. 150-200

*636 -Y3 Stohr-18, 1 Centavo 1843 W. Wyon. UNC with some brilliance, 2 stains near rim in obv. Rare, particularly in this grade. 350-550

*637 -Y3 Stohr-24, 1 Centavo 1852 Heaton. EF+. 100-150

*638 -Y6 Stohr-24, 1 Centavo 1852 (plain), brown AU-UNC 100-150

*639 -Y6 Stohr-24, 1 Centavo 1852, Brown UNC, minor stained area in reverse 150-250

640 -Y7.1 Stohr-29, 1 Centavo 1862, Heaton, Chocolate Brown, Abt UNC 100-150

641 -Y25 Stohr-38, 1 Centavo 1876, UNC, friction 50-100

*642 -Y13 Stohr-33, 10 Centavos 1874, short-lived, 2-year type, Choice toned EF, perhaps acceptable as AU. 300-400

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*643 -Y13 Stohr-26, 10 Centavos 1876, AU, lower mintage than 1874, this one toned, just AU. . . 400-600

*644 -Y14 Stohr-34, 20 Centavos (2 Reales) 1874 in iridescent Choice PROOF condition. Short-lived, 3-year type. Research does not turn-up any record of previous sale of this coin in proof, nor is it mentioned by Stohr. Cataloguer suspects that if not "UNIQUE", it is at most three to four extant 2000-3000

*645 -Y14 Stohr-34, 20 Centavos (Dos Reales) 1876. This coin is only a two-year type and the rarest of the two. For this type, Krause's prices only begin to indicate its value. The coin we are offering consined as UNC, is quite nice, but it would be more accurately be described as a nice AU-UNC. RR, particularly in this high grade. 800-1100

*646 -Y16 Stohr-36, 1 Venezolano (Fuerte) 1876A. Obv: Head of Bolivar facing to the left with the legend "BOLIVAR LIBERTADOR". In exergue the mintmark, anchor, bee and "A", together with the name "BARRE". Rev: Coat of Arms of Venezuela with branches, ribbons, including the inscriptions "INDEPENDENCIA — 5 DE JULIO 1811 — DIOS Y FEDON — 28 DE MARZO 1864 — LIBERTAD". Surrounding the field are the legend "ESTADOS UNIDOS DE VENEZUELA", the weight, the date, and the fineness, all separated by five-pointed stars. The coin, first designed in 1874, (please refer to our other great rarity, Lot #824, the 1 Venezolano 1874 Proof Essai) was finally adopted for circulation and 35,000 were struck. Venezuela was known to be a nation of very limited means before it struck oil in the 20th Century, and all of its early coins because of low mintages were highly circulated or melted. They are found in small quantities and usually are quite worn. This is particularly true in the case of the 1 Venezolano hereby offered. The known uncirculated specimens probably are limited to a baker's dozen. These facts are well-known throughout the hobby and ownership of a high-grade Venezolano has long been a cherished dream amongst the advanced Latin American Pesos collector. Our offering is not just an Uncirculated Specimen, but a PROOF coin which is not only unlisted by Stohr, but there also seems to be no auction activity recorded. Any further numismatic adjectives, which would define the extreme rarity of this important coin, fail to adequately describe this treasure. Our numismatic fraternity is cognizant of its importance and we proudly offer another "king" in numismatics. 5 BOLIVARES (FUERTE) 1876A, CHOICE PROOF WITH PLEASANT GOLD TONES. 25,000-35,000

VENEZUELA (REPUBLIC) - PERIOD III (1879-1974)

*647 -Y30 Stohr-68, 12 1/2 Centavos 1944, Choice BU, rare in this grade 200-400

*648 -Y39 Stohr-80, 12 1/2 Centimos 1969, Copper-Nickel issue. This coin was not released for general circulation and is known to be quite Rare 200-300

*649 -Y19 Stohr-40, 1/5 Bolivar (20 Centimos) 1879, a 1-year type. Its rarity is somewhat indicated by the price in Krause's catalog. EF, RRR. 1600-2100

*650 -Y20 Stohr-60, 1/4 Bolivar (25 Centimos) 1901. Early dates of this type are all extremely rare and in this high grade they can only be found in a collection of this magnitude, Choice BU 700-1000

*651 -Y20 Stohr-60, 1/4 Bolivar (25 Centimos) 1912. Another early date, Choice BU, again quite rare in this condition. 350-500

*652 -Y21 Stohr-46, 1/2 Bolivar (50 Centimos) 1886, toned AU, RR in this grade. 300-500

*653 -Y21 Stohr-46, 1/2 Bolivar (50 Centimos 1889. This is an unusual offering of the key date which is EXTREMELY RARE in any grade and missing from nearly all advanced specialized collections of Venezuelan coins. The coin is RRRRR even with a VG reverse to Abt FINE obverse. The less advanced collector will be shocked at this estimated evaluation; however, the knowledgeable collector is aware that this is the rarest date of all modern coins of Venezuela and therefore "THE KEY" to completing a date collection. Note also that this is the only unpriced modern Venezuelan coin in Krause. We expect this coin could bring, regardless of its condition of VG/Abt FINE, the record price for any minor Latin American coin. 7000-10000

*654 -Y21 Stohr-46, 1/2 Bolivar (50 Centimos) 1887. The rarity of this date is reflected by the price in Krause. Condition of this piece is UNC. RRR 1200-1700

*655 -Y21 Stohr-46, 1/2 Bolivar (50 Centimos) 1887. AU, RRR. 600-900

*656 -Y21 Stohr-53, 1/2 Bolivar (50 Centimos) 1893. Obv AU, Rev UNC. 400-600

*657 -Y21 Stohr 53, 1/2 Bolivar (50 Centimos) another specimen dated 1893. Obv AU with some friction and minute hairline scratch in neck, Rev toned AU. 300-500

*658 -Y21 Stohr-61, 1/2 Bolivar (50 Centimos) 1900 without mintmark, AU, toned. 500-750

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*659 -Y21 Stohr-61, 1/2 Bolivar (50 Centimos) 1912, UNC, friction 400-600

*660 -Y21 Stohr-61, 1/2 Bolivar (50 Centimos) 1912, impaired by minute dings at about 4 and 5 o'clock in reverse and some friction, otherwise UNC 300-500

*661 -Y22 Stohr-47, Bolivar 1900, Proof-like toned AU, quite rare in this grade 500-800

*662 -Y22 Stohr-62, Bolivar 1911, Toned UNC, outstanding condition. 500-700

*663 -Y22 Stohr-62, Bolivar 1911, AU-UNC, only impaired by friction in obverse but quite choice reverse 400-500

*664 -Y22 Stohr-62, Bolivar 1911, Toned AU. 250-350

*665 -Y23 Stohr-43, 2 Bolivares 1879. This piece was struck at the Brussels Mint and therefore, Stohr assigns this coin as a one-year type. VF+, perhaps EF in obverse, but reverse is too weak to deserve the same grade. Still quite rare in this state of preservation 800-1200

*666 -Y23 Stohr-48, 2 Bolivares 1886, open "6". Stohr assigns a new number to this type starting with 1894 to 1912 as all of these coins were struck at the Caracas mint. Abt VF, quite nice obverse and free of heavy dings. Quite scarce in this grade 1200-1600

*667 -Y23 Stohr-48, 2 Bolivares 1887. High grades of the 2 Bolivares are practically unheard of this one is of the smaller mintages of the early dates. An undisputable AU with traces of luster on reverse 1500-2000

*668 -Y23 Stohr-63, 2 Bolivares 1888, low mintage issue. VF in grade, quite scarce as such . . 700-1000

*669 -Y23 Stohr-48, 2 Bolivares 1889. A date which all cataloguers convened to price as being the key date of the series. RR, Abt. VF. 1000-1500

*670 -Y23 Stohr-63, 2 Bolivares 1900. Early type 2 Bolivares are quite rare in high grade. This one would be UNC except for friction and 3 minute dings at 10 and 12 o'clock areas in reverse and ding at 7 o'clock in obverse. Coin correctly grades as nice AU with luster and we expect it to bring between 700-1000

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*671 -Y23 Stohr-63, 2 Bolivares 1894. Stohr refers to it as a one-year type. Toned EF+, perhaps AU, RR particularly in this grade 500-750

*672 -Y23 Stohr-63, 2 Bolivares 1905. A date which rarity in this grade has gone unnoticed in catalogs, but is truly a 20th Century treasure of Venezuelan numismatics. RRR, at least EF+, would grade AU if it was not for concaveness in reverse. 2000-3000

*673 -Y23 Stohr-63, 2 Bolivares 1911, AU, light toning. 200-350

*674 -Y23 Stohr-63, 2 Bolivares 1911, graded conservatively by consignor as EF+ 125-175

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*676 -Y24 Stohr-49, 5 Bolivares 1886. A true rarity in high grade of AU with rainbow toning and minor obverse hairline scratches of little consequence. RRR 2000-3000

*677 -Y24 Stohr-49, 5 Bolivares 1886. Another specimen in at least EF condition. 1500-2000

*678 -Y24 Stohr-49, 5 Bolivares 1887. Even rarer than the 1886, catalogued by its previous owner as AU, but perhaps this grade is too optimistic. Cataloguer says a nice EF with rainbow toning would be more accurate. RRR 3000-4000

*679 -Y24 Stohr-49, 5 Bolivares 1889, EF, nicely toned, RRR 1600-2100

*680 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1901. Assigned by Stohr as type #64 because after 1900 the inscription on the ribbons of the coat of arms was changed to: "INDEPEND^CIA — 5 DE JULIO DE 1811 — DIOS Y FED^ON — 13 DE ABRIL 1864 — LIBERTAD". Abt EF with minute dings and light scratches 600-900

*681 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1902, EF, RR. 1000-1350

*682 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1902, EF with minute ding in obverse, RR. 700-1000

*683 -Y24 Stohr 64, 5 Bolivares 1905, EF, some polishing, RR. 600-900

*684 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1911, nice BU specimen, impaired only by light scratch below bust 1000-1500

*685 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1911, EF-AU, practically UNC in rev, obv bag-marked, RR 600-900

*686 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1912, EF, with minute dings of little consequence, RR 500-750

*687 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1919, Abt UNC with some obverse friction, remains quite choice and scarce. 300-500

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688 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1921, AU, luster. 200-300

*689 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1924, UNC, minor spots. 200-300

*690 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1926, AU. 200-300

*691 -Y24 Stohr-64, 5 Bolivares 1929, AU. 100-150

692 -Y24 Stohr-64, (2) pieces 5 Bolivares 1935 & 1936, AU. 100-150

*693 -FR5 Y32 20 Bolivares 1905, EF, cleaned with minor ding. 115-150

694 -FR5 Y32 20 Bolivares 1912, VF-EF with sign of mounting. 95-115

VENEZUELA - PATTERNS

*695 -Stohr-E-15, 1 Centavo 1858, copper, 26mm. Appears to be a Proof of Y7.1. "HEATON" in truncation and "LIBERTAD" raised on headband. PROOF with luster, some finger prints. . . 200-300

*696 -Stohr-E-15, 1 Centavo 1858, copper, 26mm. Appears to be a Proof of Y7.1. "HEATON" in truncation and "LIBERTAD" raised on headband. Choice PROOF specimen. 225-325

*697 -Y50 25 Centavos 1977, nickel, PROOF, RR 200-300

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*698 -Stohr-E-34, 1 Venezolano 1874 Proof Essai, silver, 37mm. A design adopted for regular coinage in 1876 (please refer to our other great rarity, Lot #772, the 5 Bolivares 1876). Obv: Head of Bolivar facing to the left with legend "BOLIVAR LIBERTADOR". In exergue "ESSAI" and "BARRE" below truncation. Rev: Coat of Arms of Venezuela with branches, ribbons, including the inscription "INDEPENDENCIA - 5 DE JULIO 1811 - DIOS Y FEDON 13 DE ABRIL 1864 - LIBERTAD". Surrounding the field is the legend "ESTADOS UNIDOS DE VENEZUELA", the weight, the date, and the fineness, all separated by five-pointed stars. This deservedly handsome effigy of the great "LIBERATOR" executed by the well-known master engraver, Barre, is in keeping with the fame of the great patriot who influenced history with his sword as well as his pen, in places which became inscribed forever in the history of the struggle for liberation of the Americas: such as, Boyaca, Carabobo, Bombana, Pasto and many others. The cataloguer believes that three or four specimens of this pattern exist. Stohr, in his book, recalls several book listings and cites repositories in the Banco Central de Venezuela and the Banco Miranda. With all of the laurels due this great Liberator, plus the extreme rarity of this beautifully executed pattern, we feel it proper to label this specimen as one of the "KINGS" of this auction. In an incredible state of preservation, CHOICE PROOF WITH GOLDEN AND IRIDESCENT TONING. This coin should justifiably bring. 25,000-35,000

*699 -Y53 5 Bolivares 1977, error, struck off-center, with plain edge, AU . . . . . ---

*700 -5 Bolivares 1977, Nickel Pattern which differs somewhat from Y53, particularly in reverse. Please note the difference in the "5" and the positions of the letters in relation to the shield. Choice PROOF or Proof-like 500-800

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*701 -5 Bolivares 1977, Nickel Pattern which differs somewhat from Y53, particularly in reverse. Please note the difference in the "5" and the positions of the letters in relation to the shield. Choice PROOF or Proof-like 500-800

*702 -5 Bolivares 1977, uniface Nickel trial specimen. Obv: Blank; Rev: Same as the official issue. RR, PROOF or proof-like 500-800

*703 -10 Bolivares, Silver Essai for the official Y45 issue. Silver PROOF with traces of handling in reverse. No mintage available to the cataloguer; however, must be seldom offered and we suspect that only a dozen or so were struck, so we truly feel that the following estimate is low. 3000-5000

*704 -Obverse and Reverse of die trial of 25 Bolivares (Gold Issue). Struck in COPPER, 1875. The rarity of this set of die trials does not need to be indicated with a barrage of words. We are sure that any specialized collector is aware of its EXTREME RARITY. The pair in AU is estimated at 2000-3000

Well, here we are - at the end of another auction catalogue, a real "labor of love" for those of us that have chosen this profession. However, it cannot be denied that it involves hard work, and as human beings, even at the final moment, we still wonder: Did we photograph the necessary number of items? Were we explicit enough in describing our major offerings? Are our customers, as well as our consignors, getting a fair shake with our estimates? And so on, and so on. One is never certain. However, you as the customer, will be the best judge. We hope that your bids, whether through the mail, or by your attendance in San Antonio, will ensure this to be a success.

As you read through this catalogue, you will note an extensive selection of rare and scarce numismatic items from throughout the entire world. Our aim is to set an international standard of excellence through the manner in which we prepare our catalogues. However, we would not want to give the impression that we will only be offering very rare coins. We will not forget that those lesser coins often labeled as common, are components of great collections. Therefore, we are now in the midst of preparing our third "Savers Special" auction catalogue, in which we will again, strive to offer "something-for-everyone". In fact, our next "Savers Special" (soon to be released) will feature well over 3,000 lots of worldwide coinage, at price levels averaging from $5-$300.

Through the combination of these mediums, including acceptance of consignments for future auctions, we hope to have the vehicle tailored for you, THE COLLECTOR. Please come aboard, and join us on our numismatic journey.

Whether you will bid on one or many lots, you will have made our effort worthwhile and we will be grateful. We wish you happy hunting!

SIMON BOLIVAR
(1783-1830)

The drama and importance of Simon Bolivar's career, as the "LIBERATOR", has added significance in today's world because of the turmoil that now engulfs most Latin American countries. His struggle against the imposing Monarchy of Spain was directed primarily to the establishment of a "Pan-American Congress" that would someday structure a Latin America -- composed of countries together, striving to determine a common destiny. He was a dreamer that liberated those that dared not to dream!

Bolivar was a product of the upper class where one would expect to find the majority of ardent admirers of the Monarchy. However, this was not the case. In fact, he recruited from that source, his most able officers, who led the armies of patriots to victory. He was well educated and a widower by age 20. It was during a trip to Europe, to get over the despair of his wife's death, that he vowed to free his country.

While visiting Rome, in August of 1805, he dropped to his knees and proclaimed, "I swear before you, I swear by the God of my forefathers, I swear by my native country that I shall never allow my hands to be idle nor my soul to rest until I have broken these shackles which chain us to Spain!" It took him twenty years to accomplish his vow -- and he lived to hear the thunder in his ears from the cheers of millions of his fellow men to whom he brought freedom.

Venezuela, his native country, was the first to take the step in the direction of South American independence. That initial step was promptly followed by many of the capitols in the Spanish Colonies. The flame of freedom had been ignited! But, it was from Cartagena in Nueva Granada that Simon Bolivar was to initiate his quest.

At Cartagena he roused the citizenry with a manifesto proclaiming - liberty to all! His first conquest was at a small village named "TENERIFE" and entered triumphantly in CARACAS on August 6, 1813. Caracas gave him a thunderous welcome and for the first time Bolivar heard the appelation that was to be his from that day - "Viva el Libertador!" But dark clouds were soon to gather and Bolivar suffered a major defeat at La Puerta. His forces were routed and he was forced to return to Cartagena on September 25, 1814, the very place where he had started. He later sailed into exile on May 8, 1815 and landed in Jamaica.

It was to be, that from Haiti on May 16, 1816 Simon Bolivar and a small band of men (about 250) landed his Flotilla on the small island of Margarita. At Asuncion, a little town on the island, Bolivar was proclaimed Supreme Chief of Venezuela. From this early beginning the liberation process again took form. The first incursion, to free Venezuela, was to be an attack on the Spaniards at Bogota! On May

26, 1819 Bolivar and his men began their great march, from the village of Mantecal. The battles were hard fought and the cost of human lives was horrendous, but at last the motley squads of dirty and unkempt men arrived in Bogota. For this feat, Bolivar was named President of Colombia - the name given to an entirely new and vast republic. It comprised Venezuela, New Granada and the territory to the south then known as Quito - and known today as Ecuador.

Having freed Venezuela and New Granada, he was determined to bring freedom to Quito and Peru. He set out from Bogota on December 13, 1821. The difficulties before him were like those of his great march over the Andes, and to make matters worse, right in his path was also the city of Pasto; whose inhabitants were fanatically loyal to the king of Spain. Bolivar was not to enter Quito until June 16, 1822 - and that was three weeks after Antonio Jose Sucre, his trusted Lieutenant had his triumphant victory over Quito. By this time Bolivar had to his credit, achievements that few men in history were ever able to attain. He had given liberty to his native land and two other countries as well!

Beyond lies Peru, where Spanish armies were to be faced and liberty brought to a land three times as large as those which he had already brought freedom. At Guayaquil, Bolivar met General Jose de San Martin, the liberator of Argentina and Chile and convinced San Martin to let him free Peru. His ambition, after all, was not only to liberate his native land but as much of South America as possible. With head held high and glory undimmed, Jose de San Martin departed from Peru, leaving her liberation to Simon Bolivar. On September 1, 1822, Bolivar started his southward march from Guayaquil to Peru - dreaming eagerly of dazzling glory. Except for an annoying return to Pasto, to battle anew the Pastusos, his trek to Peru was again resumed by sea, on August 7, 1823.

Simon Bolivar was not to taste victory at Ayacucho himself, because of problems with his Colombian Congress. They withdrew from him the special authority in civil and military affairs. Rage siezes his troops. On the eve of the greatest battle of the wars for South American independence, a battle that had to be fought without him, he turned over the supreme command to Sucre. Thereafter he departed for Lima. The battles of Ayacucho, most famous of all battles in South America, was won by Antonio Jose Sucre; a Venezuelan fighting many miles away from his native country and under the guidance of Simon Bolivar - another Venezuelan. Bolivar has now liberated four countries, his native Venezuela, New Granada, Quito and Peru. It does not seem to be enough, and soon he seeks the fifth crown to his life's work.

Bolivar convenes an assembly at Chuquisaca, the principal town in Southern Peru. They immediately declare that land a free and independent Republic with the title "BOLIVIA" - a word derived from the name of its Liberator. Thus, twenty years after vowing on the Monte Sacro in Rome to bring freedom to Spanish America, this restless son of Venezuela has earned the title, "Liberator of Venezuela, New Granada, Ecuador and Peru, and Founder of Bolivia!"

Years later, attempts were made on his life and as his health ebbed, Bolivar saw the lands to which he had brought independence relapsing into disunion and chaos. Simon Bolivar was a dying man. His life's work was a dying thing, and the hand of death was chilling him to the marrow. On the tenth of December 1830 - the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered - to an old broken man at merely age forty-seven!

On December 17, 1830 he drew his last breath.

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